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MYSTERY AROUND GIRL CAPTIVE.

Neighbors Accuse Father of Ill-Treatment of Young Daughter Who, He Says, Is Insane and Keeps Prisoner.

Complaint has been made by the neighbors of Edward Doran, a plumber, of No. 196-17 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, of ill-treatment he is alleged to have inflicted for two years past upon his insane daughter. He keeps her locked up in a wooden pen in his house, and has so confined her for many months, but he denies that she is ill-treated.

Doran lives with his grown son, who is also a plumber. Together their earnings are \$75 a day. The mother of the girl is dead, and there are no other children. The girl, Christina, was half-witted from youth, but up to two years ago she was harmless and was allowed to play with other children in the street.

Then she disappeared and since that day has not been seen by any of her old playmates or any of the residents of the neighborhood. Screams were heard proceeding from the Doran house at times, but the people roundabout paid no attention. During the day the girl was looked after by an old woman, while Doran and his son were at work.

RICH MAN MAKES PROTEGE OF REMARKABLE STOWAWAY.

Newton Bennington, Admiring Pluck of Johann Beck, Who Spent Sixteen Days Locked Up in Packing Case, Gives Helping Hand.

Johann Beck, the stowaway, who nearly died in the hold of the Palatia, where he remained sixteen days locked up in a packing box in order that he might get to the "land of his hopes," need not worry about his future. He is going to have a good square chance in his new life. His pluck has appealed to one American who will see to it that he is permitted to land.

Beck's admirer is Newton Bennington, a wealthy real-estate man of Bensonhurst, who has an office at No. 52 Broadway. Bennington was in his office this morning when he read of Beck's plight. "There is a man who will make a good American," he said to a friend. "I'm going to help him out. He's got the right kind of stuff in him."

When Bennington reached his office he telephoned to Immigration Commissioner McSteeney, telling him that he would go on Beck's bond and see that he did not want for anything in the way of a good start. McSteeney said he was glad to hear it.

Beck is \$1,000 on New Protege. Bennington has met Beck with a pessimistic friend that Beck will be making a good living here within a year after he is allowed to land. Beck is over in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, today, enjoying himself to the utmost, but stretching his toes straight out and meeting no obstructions. Of course, he is getting something to eat and he has nice clean sheets instead of that sea-sick trunk of his, but it's the stretching part that brings to him the greatest contentment.

He isn't talking any yet. He's just lying on his back enjoying himself with that ecstasy which comes to a man by the sudden departure of a terrible pain. Beck's judgment of distance was about as poor as one can imagine. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, and he showed himself away in a box that was only 5 feet 3 inches long. It was only 3 feet 3 inches high and 20 inches wide, so that he could neither lie down nor sit up. While he was about it he might have got a box to fit him instead of taking this old hand-me-down.

Doctors Say He Will Get Well. The doctors say that Beck is going to get well. He is a mighty tough-looking sight to-day, for he has a three weeks' growth of beard, and he has lost forty pounds since he left the Vaterland, but his mind seems to be clear, and it is expected that in a few days he will be well enough to be transferred to Ellis Island, where Uncle Sam will decide whether to permit him or send him back to the other side.

SKIPPERS FEAR TERRIFIC STORM.

WARNED BY WEATHER BUREAU, SHIPS HUG SHORE.

Present Storm May Be as Destructive as That of Nov. 23. Acting upon the advice of the Weather Bureau, mariners are staying in port to-day, and ships at sea are sounding in at the appearance of danger signals along the coast. The wind rose steadily all the morning, and late this afternoon there was a gale at Sandy Hook, with a heavy rain, and thick weather closing in. A large number of steamers came in during the morning, and several schooners went inside the Horseshoe for shelter. Among the steamers due to-day is the Finance, which was in Colon when that port was captured by the insurgents. The storm which was reported in the South Atlantic States yesterday is moving rapidly to the northeast. The middle and north Atlantic coasts have been warned of danger. It is feared that the storm that is gathering to-day will attain the height of its fury to-night and will prove as destructive as the great storm of Nov. 23.

DARING ATTEMPT AT \$50,000 THEFT.

Burglar Breaks Silverware Wareroom Doors from Frames, but Is Frightened Away.

Detectives were busy to-day searching for a burglar who made a daring attempt to loot warerooms containing \$50,000 worth of silverware. After leaving the warerooms of the C. E. Barker Silverware Manufacturing Co. at No. 54 Warren street early last Saturday night, a policeman decided to investigate. He found that the doors leading to the rooms in which were stored thousands of dollars' worth of silverware, had been smashed wholly from their frames. The policeman chased out after the stranger, but the latter had departed. After notifying the Leonard street station the bigcoat went back and was overjoyed to find that nothing was missing and that the burglar had probably run away on becoming scared by the noise of breaking glass.

COUNTRESS LEFT MILLION DOLLARS.

Wife of Count Seiern Bequeathed Him \$250,000 and Income on \$750,000.

The will of the Countess Antoinette Seiern, formerly Miss Antoinette Woerlisshofer, and wife of the Count Charles Seiern of Vienna, was filed this afternoon by George A. Miller, of No. 54 Wall street. The Countess leaves \$1,000,000. She died Sept. 22, at Frensham place, Farnham, Surrey, England. The will was made at the Hotel Savoy, Feb. 10, 1888. The will leaves \$250,000 to the husband, Count Seiern, and \$750,000 in trust to the United States Trust Company and "my friend, Lewis Cass Ledyard," the income to go to her husband for life.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Rain to-night and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; break to high northeast winds, becoming northwest.

Overdue Bark Safe in Port. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The bark Matanzas, which was reported in distress near Atlantic City, passed in the Delaware Capes to-day in tow of a tug, bound for Philadelphia. The Matanzas was apparently in good condition. She was several days overdue.

GAMBLER'S SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX FILLED WITH MONEY AND GEMS

After various legal delays, the safe deposit box of Alfred Hallenbach, a gambling-house proprietor, was opened late this afternoon. It contained \$150,000 in cash and many diamonds and other gems. The money and jewels are claimed by the gambler's widow and also by Owen G. Parr, a former employee

Barred from Grand Jury. C. O'Donnell Iselin, the millionaire Wall street banker, it was learned to-day, was excused from the November Grand Jury after a secret investigation.

Judge Newburger was informed that Mr. Iselin was a non-resident, living in New Rochelle, and on Nov. 19 excused him, with a view to preventing any miscarriage of justice.

Sanger, another non-resident, served the entire term, affording a novel plea in the Scannell case.

Churchill Thinks M'Gurk Was "Tipped." Acting Captain Churchill was quoted this afternoon as saying that he had got a warrant for McGurk, of Suicide Hall fame, last Friday at Yorkville Court, and that two hours later, when he went to serve the warrant, the place was closed and McGurk gone, and that he believed there had been a leak among the court clerks.

Rich Young Man Sued by Girl in 'Teens. Charles Conay, associated with B. Conay in a glove factory at No. 50 Bond street, was arrested this afternoon on an order in a \$10,000 breach of promise suit, and escaped Ludlow Street Jail by giving \$3,000 bail.

Miss Josephine D'Ambrosio, who is in her 'teens, alleges that young Conay began his attentions when she went to work in the glove factory, won her affections, then jilted her.

Hurt by Explosion in Street. There was a terrific explosion of sewer gas at Ninth avenue and Thirty-first street, late this afternoon. A man-hole cover struck Emil Doehring, of No. 403 Ninth avenue, knocking him down and inflicting severe scalp wounds. A stream of fire shot up out of the manhole and burned for several minutes.

Late Results at New Orleans. Fifth Race—Judge Steadman 1, Woodruff 2, Ben Chance. Sixth Race—Little Scout 1, King Titus 2, Dandola 3.

RUNAWAY CAR SANK IN RIVER.

Five Passengers Went Down in Poughkeepsie Trolley and New York Man Was Drowned.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 3.—During a snow storm here to-day a trolley car became unmanageable and ran down a steep grade into the Hudson River. There were five passengers on the car, one of whom, B. Baruth, a commercial traveler, of New York City, was drowned. The others, Conny Judge, S. K. Phillips, Deputy Sheriff Baumisch, with an insane prisoner named Oliver, whom he was conveying to the Matteawan Asylum, and Theodore van Kleecik, of Poughkeepsie, escaped without injury. During the excitement Oliver, the insane man, escaped. The car became unmanageable at the top of a steep hill. The motorman jammed down the brakes, but owing to the slippery tracks the wheels slid, and the car, gaining momentum at every yard, went down the grade at a terrific speed, crossed the New York Central tracks and plunged into the river. All the passengers went down with the car except Deputy Sheriff Baumisch and the conductor, who jumped from the platform while going down grade. The rest of the passengers and the motorman were rescued, with the exception of Baruth. David Baruth, a traveling salesman, drowned in the Poughkeepsie runaway trolley car, was employed by B. Centrefisher & Son, cap manufacturers, at No. 265 Woodstock street. He left this city yesterday for a short trip through the State. Baruth was married and lived at No. 725 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. He was fifty years old and had worked for Oestreich & Son for several years.

SHARKEY PUTS UP \$5,000 FORFEIT.

Sailor Tom Ready to Meet Jim Jeffries and a Big Championship Battle Will Probably Soon Result.

The first move toward the consummation of the next big championship battle has been made. Tom Sharkey, the ex-sailor, who has already fought Jim Jeffries twice, posted \$5,000 this afternoon to bind a match for a third meeting. Sharkey said that he would give Jeffries three weeks in which to reply to his challenge, and if he did not do so in that time he would claim the championship of the world. Now that Sharkey has gone so far, there is no doubt that the fight will take place within two months. Jeffries, after he defeated Ruhlin, said that Sharkey would be the first man he would meet. He set a date, which was too near at hand for Sharkey, and all negotiations for the time being were called off.

Jim Kennedy, the matchmaker and manager of the Twentieth Century A. C. of San Francisco, has furnished Sharkey with the necessary papers to sign, and it is expected that they will be signed in a day or two. Kennedy is prepared to offer the men a purse or a percentage of the gross receipts, and will do so to-morrow. The only thing that stands in the way of the bouts being arranged is the question of date. Jeffries has all along insisted that the meeting take place in January, but Sharkey thinks that time too soon, and insists that it be decided during the early part of February. A compromise will probably be effected regarding this matter, and the match arranged to take place, probably the last week in January.

Sharkey, who is also manager for Dave Sullivan, the little Irishman, posted \$2,500 this afternoon to bind a match with his man and "Young Corbett," the boy who has been on a date to be named by "Young Corbett." He claims that the new feather-weight champion has promised Sullivan the first match, and will insist on getting it. If the Denver man pays no heed to the challenge within a period of about six months he says he will claim the feather-weight championship for Sullivan, whom he asserts, will then be prepared to defend the title against all comers. There seems no likelihood of "Corbett" accepting Sullivan's challenge, for to an Evening World reporter who told him of Sullivan's action, he said: "When I am ready to talk fight I will take on the challengers as they come. I have given my word to no one that he will get the first match. I will take them on as I see fit, but just yet I cannot say whether Sullivan, Atter or McGovern will be first. All will get a chance, though."

TAMMANY ASPHALT GRAB BLOCKED BY GROUT'S AID.

Commissioner Keating Restrained from Letting \$2,750,000 Paving Contract at the Instigation of the Comptroller-Elect.

Even before the installation of the new Administration has struck a telling blow at the extravagant expenditure of public money for private benefit. The Asphalt Trust has been beaten in its attempt to grab a lot of juicy contracts in the closing days of the Tammany Administration. An injunction was granted this afternoon restraining Commissioner

Keating from letting any more asphalt contracts in this city, so that Mayor Low's appointee will have this work to attend to when he takes the office. The amount of money involved in the contracts is about \$2,750,000. The injunction was granted in the Supreme Court by Justice Marean. Application for it was made by J. Hampton Dougherty and J. Warren Green on behalf of James Matthews, a taxpayer.

The injunction is a personal victory for Grout and leads to the belief that he is going to watch the city money even more closely than Comptroller Colver has done. Two weeks ago Mr. Grout made an address before a meeting of the Brooklyn League, an organization of business men of all political parties who want a decent administration. He exposed the Tammany plan and suggested that the League take steps to shut off the grab. They went right to work and the injunction is the result. The order restrains Keating from letting any more contracts in this city on a note made from opening the bids that have already been advertised for and practically winds up his career in office. There was no order to show cause attached to the injunction and there is nothing that Keating can do in the intervening month, it is said, which will make it possible for him to make the letting.

MESSAGE READ WITH APPROVAL.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON PUBLICITY

"The first essential in determining how to deal with the industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—Publicity. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke."—From the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's first message was received immediately after the journal had been read and approved in the two Houses of Congress. Quite a sprinkling of Senators either listened to the document or followed it in printed copies supplied. Mr. Roosevelt's iconoclasm extended to his first state paper. The message was read from the clerk's desk in printed form, whereas heretofore such communications have always been in manuscript. Major Pruden, who for thirty years has presented Executive papers, used his customary formula and was proceeding to say that he offered a "communication in writing," but corrected himself and substituted the words "communication to the Congress."

Although lengthy, the vigor of its language is such that it is readable from beginning to end. It is chiefly notable for the absence to an extraordinary degree of the pronoun I. In it he sounds the knell of political pull as far as his administration is concerned. A feature worthy of mention in this message is the length at which the question of forest preservation is discussed. No other President has shown so much interest in this vital question. In this stands forth the hunter, the lover of nature.

HIGH PRAISE IN LONDON OF PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Practically all the newspapers here publish a long summary of President Roosevelt's message to Congress. Commenting on the document, Lord Rothschild had this to say: "President Roosevelt's first message to Congress certainly seems statesmanlike and should produce a good effect on England and the rest of Europe, where its careful, friendly references to the other Powers will be much appreciated. The Daily News in an editorial on the message says: "It shows a bold man struggling with the devilish of party intrigue, and is in refreshing contrast to the spreadeagledness of the earlier period of American history. President Roosevelt has set himself a very high ideal of conduct in public life, and we have no doubt he will rise to it."

LITTLE DOG MISSING.

Amiable, intelligent, and worth \$25 to Finder. If any one happens across a toy bull terrier this morning, an animal of most amiable disposition and great intelligence, answering to the name of Katee, he or she will earn a reward of \$25 and the unending gratitude of Katee's mistress, by notifying the Dakota Street second street and Central Park West. Katee is one-half brindle and one-half white and has a spot of brindle on the tip of her tail. To Care a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure a cold's croup in one hour. See Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.