

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL THIEF PUTS BLAME ON WOMAN

Child Who Robbed Fifty Homes Says Julia Campbell Taught Her to Steal.

ACCUSES HER IN COURT.

Woman Is Held for Trial After Child Tells About Many Thefts.

A half-starved, sunken-cheeked girl of nine years in a soiled, sleeveless pinafore climbed on a chair in the Lee Avenue Court-to-day, focused her dark-ringed eyes on a middle-aged woman within the railing, pointed a scrawny broomstick arm full in her face and cried in a shrill, grating voice: "She taught me to steal. She showed me how to slip these long, bony arms through a basement grating, pull the lock back and enter as many as fifty houses. I stole, yes, I stole every day, and stole lots of nice things. She got most of them and sold them. She's to blame."

No such denunciation had ever before been heard in a Brooklyn court. The woman in question, Mrs. Julia Campbell, a chair for a moment, and then shouted loud enough for the throng inside to hear: "You're a dirty little liar, and you know it."

Police Restore Order.

It was several minutes before the mutterings among the crowd ceased. Several policemen took part in restoring order. The enlivened appearance of the child whom the police charge with being the most remarkable criminal of her years ever apprehended, her shifty wild eyes and her dramatic and terrible charge against an alleged woman, instantly changed the indignation of the many victims of Annie Wilson's skill to pity for the child and resentment against the woman, Mrs. Julia Campbell, No. 340 Flushing avenue, with whom the juvenile thief lived.

When order was restored the child was returned to the custody of Agent Herman Myers, of the Children's Society shelter, and Mrs. Campbell was held for trial on a specific complaint lodged by Mrs. W. J. Calhoun, of No. 208 Washington avenue, charging grand larceny.

Gazed Boldly About Her.

She gazed boldly about her, peered coldly into the face of her alleged tutor and then fixed her soulless eyes waveringly on the Magistrate. She did not smile. Her predicament under the curious glances of a throng who followed her for blocks into the courtroom did not concern her in the least. Her conduct was that of the mature and habitual criminal.

Over her clay-colored hair rolled confusedly into two thin twists was a worn white straw hat with five soiled white popples on the crown. Her arms were bare almost to the shoulders, revealing an arm hardly two inches in diameter and the secret of the child's ability to gain entrance to houses. Her dress dropped just below the knees. Her stockings, once white, covered a frightfully thin pair of legs. No destitute and homeless child of the street has ever offered a picture more pathetic than this eighty-pound child charged with crimes of which a skilled and scientific lawyer might boast.

By her side was the go-cart which the child daily trundled from Mrs. Campbell's home. It was under the seat of this cart that the detectives yesterday found a gold watch and chain, two hats, a child's coat and a gold chain and locket when Mrs. Mary Walden, of No. 28 Hewes street, seized the girl and screamed: "Arrest this child. She's a thief. She has stolen clothes and jewelry from my home."

The Girl Confesses.

All the way to the Olymper avenue station the child protested her innocence, despite the appearance of several women who recognized her as the "little girl thief." Finally she collapsed and confessed to burglaries which fairly made the hardened detectives stare in astonishment. She said Mrs. Campbell had given her a home when her mother was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd last April and her father failed to provide for her and her little sister Agnes. Mrs. Campbell protected her and vigorously against accepting the word of the child. She declared that Annie brought clothes to her wearing the little Wilsons. The detectives say that several articles of stolen property were found in the Campbell home.

MURDERER GETS 20 YEARS.

Nicolai Bonanno Shot Fellow Countryman Because of a Girl. Nicolai Bonanno pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree before Judge Crain in General Sessions to-day for the slaying of Mariano Cacci, last Christmas morning in front of No. 23 East Twenty-eighth street. He was at once sentenced to a term of twenty years in Sing Sing.

Girl Thief, Go-Cart Used to Carry Plunder, and Woman She Accuses

(Photographed by an Evening World Staff Artist.)



MRS. JULIA CAMPBELL

ANNIE WILSON

2,500 NEWSIES TO SEE PAIN'S GREAT FIREWORKS SHOW

Evening World Dealers Will Be Guests at a Special Performance at Brighton.

If the weather is fair next Monday night 2,500 newsboys and newsdealers of The Evening World forces will travel to Brighton Beach and witness a special exhibition of fireworks arranged by Henry J. Pain, creator of the world-famous Pain's Fireworks shows.

One of the added special numbers on the programme will be a newsboy in fire, carrying a bundle of extras, and chasing a prospective customer. This picture will be shown 250 feet in the air, and the young hustler will chase his man for ninety seconds. Another sure hit on the bill will be an animal show—all portrayed in fireworks. There will be elephants, monkeys, cows, horses and cats, not to forget the antics of "Jacko, the Monk," who has performed in the Pain shows all over the world.

Then the sun clusters, a dazzling effect in colors, will be sent skyward 1,000 feet, and at this height will explode, and a shower of beautiful fire in many tints will fall. The Du Barry bomb, whistling con rockets, peacock plumes and other novelties in fire will be shown to The Evening World party.

A Chariot Race in Fireworks.

Prof. Hardy's high wire act is a thriller, and he will be shown off in colored lights, with huge rockets exploding all around him. The Flying Bananas, a family of aerial and trapeze performers, said to be world-beaters, are also among the entertainers.

A chariot race is scheduled between acts of "The Destruction of Jerusalem." The race will be visible every instant, and will be illuminated with colored lights and golden fireworks. A ball of 100 people cannot help but please the eye.

But there is still more. The dance of the seven veils from "Salome" will be produced in fireworks. Prof. Shannon's Twenty-third Regiment Band will play throughout the evening, and the favorite new songs will be strongly featured. All the latest kid songs will be rendered, and it's an even money bet that the newsies' voices will be heard all over Coney Island.

STOCKS SHOW GAIN AT MARKET CLOSE

Whatever changes there were at the opening of the stock market to-day were for lower levels. But as the session advanced some improvement was shown, carrying prices small fractions above last night's close.

The net changes at the close of the market were small fractional gains over last night's closing figures.

Reading was a feature in the late trading, small buying orders raising that issue up one point.

The prices were very narrow and the trading almost at a standstill.

The Closing Prices.

Table with columns for stock names, high, low, and net change. Includes entries for Amer. Copper, Amer. Sugar, and various other stocks.

AREMACS REGAIN SECOND PLACE IN VOTE CONTEST

Fight Among Leaders in Evening World Amateur Popularity Battle Grows Warm.

The leaders in The Evening World's contest to determine the most popular amateur club in Greater New York and vicinity are having a great time jockeying for positions these days, but those fellows out in front always want to remember that there are a lot-a whole lot-of dark horses in the race and one or more of them may take a shoot to the front when least expected.

The Amemas retained second place yesterday when they sent in 479 ballots, and are now within 135 votes of the subway team, who still are the top-notchers.

The clubs who have 100 or more votes to their credit at noon to-day follow:

Table listing various clubs and their vote counts, including Interborough R. T. Co., Amemas, and others.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Schools for Boys and Girls Will Be Opened in the Autumn. The vocational school for boys to be organized by the New York Board of Education will be opened in the autumn at Allen and Heater streets, in the crowded lower east side of the city.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN BY ROCKS AND DYNAMITE

Obstructions on Curve of Putnam Road, with Explosive Near.

(Special to The Evening World.) YONKERS, July 1.—The police are investigating an alleged bold attempt to wreck a special train a quarter of a mile south of Dunwoodie. Heavy boulders were found on the tracks by Harry Malone and Arthur Barrett at a point where the train road runs through a wooded section and curves around a steep embankment.

PRESIDENT NOT TO BUILD A MANSION.

House at Oyster Bay Only Home for Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb Says.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 1.—President Roosevelt to-day asked Secretary Loeb to deny that he was negotiating for a site in New York on which he would build a city home. The statement made by Mr. Loeb was: "This particular story might just about as well have been that the President intended to purchase the Parthenon and turn it into a private residence. The President has not one house—that at Oyster Bay—and has not the remotest intention of building another anywhere."

BANKER BARNETT SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Former Western Pacific Vice-President Given Term of Eight Years in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Walter J. Barnett, formerly Vice-President and general counsel of the Western Pacific Railway and Vice-President and general counsel of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which failed in this city last November for about \$3,000,000, was to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years by Superior Judge Conley.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

23rd Street. 34th Street. MEN'S HABERDASHERY. In Both Stores.

On Thursday and Friday, July the 2nd and 3rd. Sale of Shirts, Neckwear, Pajamas and Bathing Suits, at reduced prices. 275 dozen Soft Outing Shirts. Made of French Flannel, Silk and mixed fabrics. With or without collar, regular or French cuffs. 1.25 values 1.75 and 2.50

200 dozen Negligee Shirts, Made of Imported Madras and Percale, white and colors. Cuffs attached or detached. 1.00 value 1.50

75 dozen Pajamas, of Imported Madras and mercerized fabrics. Low cut, all sizes. 1.35 value 2.50

50 dozen Pajamas of Silk or Silk and Linen. Plain colors. Low cut, all sizes. 3.00 value 4.00 to 6.00

Wool Bathing and Swimming Suits. 2.50 value 3.50

POLICE ORDER TWO DREAMLAND SHOWS CLOSED

Other Attractions at the Coney Island Resort Going On as Usual.

A rumor that Dreamland at Coney Island would be closed by the police by order of Commissioner Bingham because the necessary permits from the Building and Fire Departments had not been obtained caused a great deal of excitement in amusement circles on Surf avenue this afternoon.

It all blew over quietly and only two little unpromising vaudeville shows were closed. A general permit, intended to cover all the shows in Dreamland, which was applied for in May, was held up by the Fire and Building Departments, and when this was brought to the attention of Commissioner Bingham he notified Manager Kinella and ex-Sheriff Rutting—who are in active charge of the place for ex-Senator William H. Reynolds—that unless they could show the necessary certificates by 3 o'clock this afternoon the park would be closed by Capt. Kelly, of the Coney Island station.

Accordingly, Capt. Kelly sent his two ward men—Detectives Coleman and Moran—to Dreamland at that hour and Manager Rutting produced certificates for all the shows excepting the two vaudeville shows in the ballroom and wore to the policemen, would not be operated until the required permits are obtained. In the mean time Dreamland will go on as usual and the closing of the two shows will make practically no difference.

Since the announcement that the President would go on a hunting trip in Africa next April magazine and book publishers have been besieging him for the rights to publish his memoirs in serial or book form. At least half a dozen representatives of six concerns of that kind have been at Sagamore Hill.

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23rd Street. 34th Street. MEN'S UNDERWEAR DEP'TS. In Both Stores.

Men's Underwear and Hosiery. Imported natural Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Shirts, long or short sleeves. Drawers regular. 75c per garment value 1.00

White Madras Knee Drawers and Athletic Shirts. 60c per garment

Silk Half Hose with double heels, soles and toes. Colors—Yale and navy blue, tan, bronze, slate, burgundy, emerald, mode, champagne, lavender, white and black. 1.10 per pair value 1.50

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JAMES MCGREERY & CO. 23rd Street 34th Street. During July and August These Stores will be closed at 5 P. M. and at 12 Noon on Saturdays.

On Sale Thursday and Friday, July the 2nd and 3rd.

LADIES' COATS. In Both Stores. Linen Dust Coats. 3.75 and 7.00 Gloria Silk Coats. Full length, suitable for travelling. 12.50 Shantung Pongee Paletots. 15.00 and 19.50

PARASOLS. In Both Stores. Colored Taffeta Silk Parasols, plain and hemstitched. Stripes, polka dots, checks, plaids and floral designs. Pongee, plain and embroidered. 1.65, 2.65 and 3.65 value 2.50 to 5.50

UMBRELLAS. For Ladies. Covered with extra quality, tape edge, Twilled Silk. Handles,—gun metal, tiger eye, sterling silver caps, novelty, etc. 2.65 value 4.00 to 4.50

MERINO UNDERWEAR DEP'TS. In Both Stores. Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, with fancy crocheted yokes. 65c value 1.00 Lisle Thread Vests, with fancy crocheted yokes. 25c and 35c value 50c Ladies' Coat Sweaters. 2.90 value 4.00 Children's Coat Sweaters. 95c and 1.25 values 1.25 and 1.85 Children's Bathing Suits. 2.50

INFANTS' OUTFITTING DEP'TS. In Both Stores. Hand-made Long Dresses, of fine nainsook. Neatly tucked, feather-stitched and hemstitched. Finished with fine lace. 1.25, 1.50 and 1.95 Extra full skirt Rompers for little girls. Low or high neck, long or short sleeves. Made of plain or checkingham. Size 1 to 6 years. 95c

TRUNK DEP'TS. In Both Stores. Russet Cowhide Dress Suit Cases, With double steel frames, brass spring locks and leather capped corners. Fitted with shirt pockets. Size 24 inches. 4.25 Russet Cowhide Bags, saddler sewn. Leather capped corners, leather lined with inside pocket. English locks and catches. Sizes 16, 17 and 18 inches. 5.00 value 6.50 to 7.50

LADIES' HOUSE GOWNS. In Both Stores. Silk Negligees. Trimmed with lace. 12.50 and 16.50 Silk Kimonos. Oriental or floral designs. 6.50 Figured and plain Crepe Kimonos. 2.25 and 2.95 Linen and Poplinette Walking Skirts. 3.75 and 6.00

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