

BABY CHECKED AT STORE DOOR STILL UNCLAIMED

Police Fear Bronx Woman's Scheme of Abandonment May Invite Others.

BOY RICHLY DRESSED.

Go-Cart Is the Only Clue Left to Trace the Missing Mother.

The young woman who checked her two weeks' old baby yesterday at Adams & Flanagan's department store...

The department store is in the midst of a residential section. Women wheel their babies down in go-carts...

Yesterday a fashionably-dressed woman approached Frank Rudderman, who is in charge of the baby checking.

WOMEN CLERKS TOOK CHARGE OF THE ABANDONED BOY.

"Please give me a check for my baby. I'm going shopping," she said, and Rudderman took the go-cart and baby.

A call to the Morrisania police station brought Policeman Dugan and the patrol wagon to the department store.

"Pick the kid up," shouted one: "It won't bite you."

A stern looking woman who appeared to be a solicitor demanded in the name of the constitution that the policeman inform her immediately what he was going to do to the "poor little infant."

HELEN DWELLE JENKINS IS SUED BY HER AUNT.

Says Woman Who Figured in Smuggling Cases Dismissed Her Without Reason.

Helen Dwelle Jenkins, the much discussed and examined witness in the suit of the United States Government against Nathan Allen, the leather millionaire...

Mrs. McBride's lawyer claims that in 1909 Mrs. Jenkins, in order to secure the services of Mrs. McBride to act in the capacity of chaperone and companion on her many and frequent travels...

As the result of this dismissal it is alleged in the complaint that Mrs. McBride has suffered heavy financial loss, as she gave up the position as superintendent of a large apartment house which netted her a good income.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Coppen, sixty-one years, of No. 215 East Fifth street, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon in her home. She stepped on a lighted match and her clothing caught fire.

Let Women Enlist in Army and Go to War? Sure! Forward, the Hatpin Brigade!

German Privy Councillor's Idea of Compulsory Enlistment in Military Service Wouldn't Find Them Shirking, Though Sir Gilbert Parker Says They "Lack the Iron Strain"

Have Proved Bravery in Rolling Pin and Broomstick Battles, and Ability to Endure Suffering by Smiling in Tight Shoes.

Marguerite Mooers Marshall. Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous English writer, recently told us that women "lack the iron strain."

And, as usual, is Germany arrayed against England. Straight out of Dunsford comes the confounding of Sir Gilbert, by no less a person than Privy Medical Councillor Witzel.

THEY SHOULDN'T SHIRK WAR DUTY, SHE AGREES.

And, unlike most radicals, Mrs. Loebinger is ready to carry her convictions to their logical if startling end.

"But if war comes, women have no more right to shirk the defense of their country's flag than men."

"Still, they do not actually fight," I objected. "Do you think it possible or right for women to do that?"

"Yes," firmly maintained Mrs. Loebinger. "Why not? Fighting to-day is becoming more and more a matter of mental rather than physical strength."

"But even in physical strength I think regiments of women could be found who would compare favorably with the usual regiment of men."

And you think women are brave enough to fight? I asked.

"Women are braver than men," said Mrs. Loebinger gravely. "If they were not, no man would ever be born into the world."

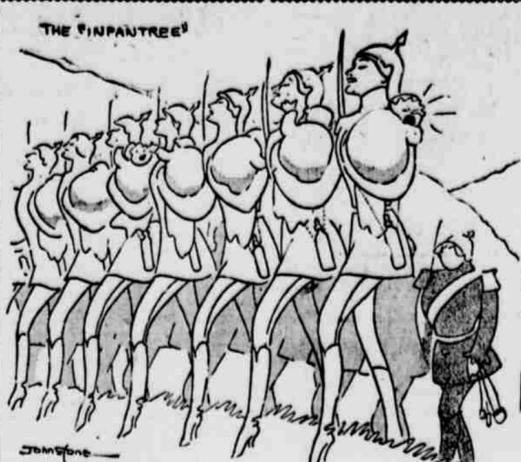
As for women, besides hunger and the other perils besides death which confront the soldier, women could undergo them at least as well as men.

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"Trousers, of course," said Mrs. Loebinger, a trifle impatiently. "They couldn't do anything in skirts. I think they would devise a very sensible ideal, machine-made, comfortable, attractive. This might be a real service, for evidently Uncle Sam hasn't yet discovered the ideal uniform. He's experimenting continually."

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STYLES IN UNIFORMS WOULD BE PASTY?

BEGGARS ASK MRS. HARRIMAN FOR \$120,000,000

All the Letters Go the Bureau of Municipal Research for Analysis.

The mail of rich people—I mean appeals made to the wealthy for assistance—is too valuable to be thrown into waste baskets," said W. H. Allen of the Bureau of Municipal Research to-day.

Mrs. Harriman, who is a contributor to the Bureau of Municipal Research, allowed us a special expense to look into letters sent her for aid.

Out of 2,807 begging letters received from persons in the United States alone the following were the requests:

2,331 Personal appeals ..... \$29,641,572.45  
797 Charitable appeals ..... 49,238,329.82  
336 Church and religious work ..... 1,117,647.98  
175 Colleges, schools, general education ..... 1,796,900.00  
73 Hospitals, health work ..... 2,602,979.15  
73 Social, historic, miscellaneous ..... 34,841,236.00  
62 Homes, asylums ..... 2,381,382.00  
36 Clubs, associations ..... 70,651.00

In addition, Mrs. Harriman has received appeals from poor people in practically every country in the world.

"We have nothing whatever to do with these letters until Mrs. Harriman or her secretaries have read them and decided what action to take. The letters come to us for analysis to see what, if any, lessons they contain for gifts, appeals or the public at large."

New Members of the S. P. C. A. The Board of Managers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at its monthly meeting yesterday elected fifty-eight new members of which ten became life members.

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INSURGENT JURORS DEFY JUDGE WHO ORDERS VERDICT

Out Three Days and Still Stand Firm, Although Facing Jail Term in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—"Insurgent" jurors in the McDermott will case, who have refused to return a verdict in compliance with the peremptory instructions of Circuit Judge Withrow, were non-committal when they entered the jury room to-day.

"I would be willing to eat my Christmas dinner alone rather than have my husband give in to what he does not believe is right."

Parallels occur where juries were forced to return verdicts according to the judge's instructions were cited by Judge Withrow to-day. He said:

"I need not hurry on my account. I am in no hurry about the matter. I am not at liberty now to tell what I am going to do about it."

"I have been in office more than twenty years. To-day a man who said he had voted for me four times came to me and declared that he would never vote for me again because of the instructions I had given the jury."

Under the Missouri laws Judge Withrow has it in his power to imprison the members of the jury for contempt of court.

The case which the jury took upon itself to "decide" in opposition to the instructions of the Court was a simple one involving only a few hundred dollars in property which Mrs. Mary Farrington, daughter of Mrs. Bridget McDermott, deceased, claimed. Her John White unduly influenced her mother to leave to the Catholic Church, cutting her off with \$1. Judge Withrow, after hearing the case, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

ALL-STAR CAST AT BAZAAR. P. W. L. Will Have None but Top-liners at Waldorf Show.

MRS. BURDEN WILL HAVE TO TESTIFY AGAINST BUTLER

Magistrate House Refuses to Permit Society Leader to Withdraw Larceny Charge.

THEN SCOLDS THE RICH.

Says They Try to Avoid Appearing as Witnesses After They Recover Property.

No matter how much it may be against her wish, Mrs. William A. M. Burden, of No. 5 East Seventy-third street, will have to appear as a witness at the trial of her former butler, William Parsons, who was in the Yorkville Police Court to-day charged with the larceny of two evening suits and with intoxication.

Parsons was arrested last night in the Burden home. He had become turbulent and several rooms had been wrecked when Policeman Wich of the East Sixty-seventh street station was summoned.

Parsons had refused to leave the house, saying that to an Englishman his home was his castle, and he considered the Burden residence his home. The policeman persuaded him to leave, but the butler would not do so until a taxi was called. When he went he carried a large portmanteau. In this were the two evening suits he was accused of stealing.

I. Townsend Burden of No. 65 East Seventy-eighth street had been summoned by Mrs. William A. M. Burden, and he went to the station with the butler and the policeman.

COURT REFUSES TO LET CHARGE BE WITHDRAWN. Mrs. Burden and I. Townsend Burden were in the court to-day when the case of the butler was called. Attorney William G. Gray of No. 50 Wall street, counsel for Mrs. Burden, told the Magistrate that Mrs. Burden wished to withdraw the charge. He said she thought that the butler had been punished enough. The request seemed to annoy Magistrate House.

"I will not allow a complainant to withdraw a charge in a felony case," he said. "This business of bickering the police and causing arrests and then asking that the complaint be withdrawn has got to stop. Some people in high social circles who have their butlers or their maids or other servants arrested do not want to be bothered with the cases after their property has been recovered. They do not want to appear as witnesses, and for that reason they ask that the cases be dismissed."

"Only recently a similar case was brought to my attention. De Forest Grant of No. 22 East Forty-ninth street caused the arrest of a servant on a charge of petty larceny. When the case came up in court Mr. Grant refused to press the charge and the prisoner was dismissed.

"Police Commissioner Waldo ordered the arrest of the man as soon as he heard of the case and had the man held in \$1,000 bail for trial. Mr. Grant went on his bond.

WILL COMPEL COMPLAINANTS TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES. "The case got the detective into a whole lot of trouble because of the refusal of Mr. Grant to press the charge. I admit Commissioner Waldo is right in his attitude in that case. Hereafter, when a complainant refuses to press a charge I will order the policeman to make an affidavit on which to hold the prisoner and will see that the original complainant appears as a witness."

Mrs. Burden listened with much concern to the words of the Magistrate. After a conference between the Burden and her lawyer Mr. Gray told Magistrate House that Mrs. Burden thought the value of the suits was less than \$25, as they were both pretty well worn. The complainant was then changed to petty larceny and on this Parsons was held.

FREE-LUNCH INVENTOR DIES. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Full of years and honor Frederick Glaze, one of Chicago's twenty greatest men, died yesterday. He is credited with having invented or created the free lunch, but like all true inventors of the race he did not patent the idea.

Glaze came to Chicago long ago, when he was eighteen years of age, and established "Fred's Free Lunch" at the west end of the Madison street bridge. There a table was kept piled high with materials for sandwiches, Glaze maintaining that he could save each customer something, eat and still make a good profit. In proof that this theory was good he left an estate estimated at \$200,000.

DID SKIRT DANCE ON "L" TRAIN, AND NO BLAME TO HER

Fuse Started Fire Under Seat and She Thought Clothes Had Ignited.

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A pretty, neatly dressed shopper, about eighteen years old, sat demurely in the third car of a south-bound Ninth avenue local on the elevated at 7 o'clock this morning as it approached Fifty-ninth street.

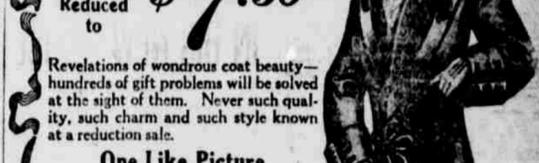
Defective insulation under the seat set fire to the woodwork, and the smoke from the paint and burning cellulose suddenly puffed up directly under the girl's skirts and filled them out like a balloon.

"Miss, look! You're afire!" shouted a man opposite about the same time. With a scream the girl drew up her skirts and on the seat did a dance that made her eligible for Mrs. Jackson Gouraud's next soiree, with every assurance of making a hit, even with such stars as Mrs. Gouraud always provided.

Before they discovered that she was not really afire the guards had yanked the emergency brake and the train came to a stop right at the platform. The blaze was put out with sand. The girl precipitately fled down the stairs to continue her journey on a trolley car.

Pleasure Trip for Notables. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney General Wickersham, Ambassador Ferrerani of France and Minister Ludlow of The Netherlands, accompanied by their wives, will make a pleasure trip to Panama and Cuba, leaving here for New Orleans Dec. 20, sailing for Ochoa two days later. After an inspection of the Panama Canal they will go to Santiago and Havana. They expect to return to this country Jan. 18.

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