

SEEKING BURGLAR, POSSE FINDS WIFE STARVING ON ROOF

Young Girl Had Not Been Housed in Weeks Nor Fed in Days.

TELLS PATHETIC STORY.

After Sleeping on Park Benches Frail Child Finds Cot in Cell a Blessing.

For the second time in five weeks Irene La Hecla, sixteen-year-old waif, slept in a bed last night. For the first time in several days she ate breakfast this morning. To-day she will be arraigned in the Harlem Police Court on a charge of vagrancy.

Irene might still be a waif had she not been mistaken for a burglar last night by the janitor and tenants of an apartment house at No. 41 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, where she sought refuge from the cold and snuggled next to a warm chimney on the roof.

Soon after midnight several residents of the building heard peculiar noises on the roof and notified the janitor, Frederick Huff. He and a party of men tenants, armed with sticks and carrying lights, went to investigate. They caught sight of a human figure crouching near a chimney.

STARVING WIFE "CAPTURED" AT POINT OF A PISTOL.

"Don't you move or I'll shoot," cried Huff, in response to which a small voice piped, "Please don't shoot—I'm not a burglar."

And then Irene stood up. She told her name, and said she had lived until a few more than a month ago at No. 37 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

When her father, Alfred La Hecla, became ill and was taken to Roosevelt hospital," she said, "and my stepmother was left without any money, I fled to New Jersey to my little brother Antonio and I went to work in a department store, but in a few days my stepmother went away and my furniture was put out in the street.

"The money I earned was barely enough to pay for some food to eat, and I slept in the parks in good weather and in tenement house hallways and cellars when it rained. It was hard sleeping in the parks because policemen all the time were ordering me to 'move on.'"

"I lost my job and since then have had a hard time getting anything to eat, to say nothing of a place to sleep. I spent two days in the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi in East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. That was two weeks ago and was the only time in five weeks that I have slept in bed."

CHILD'S STORY OF PRIVATION IS CORROBORATED.

"I haven't had anything to eat in several days and I'm almost starved." Her emaciated face was proof of the last statement and as she started downstairs she reeled and sank to her knees. "It's only weakness from hunger," she said, trying bravely to smile. "If I had a cup of tea or something I'd be all right."

She was offered not only tea but food. She was too ill and too excited at the moment to eat, starving though she was, and could only sip a cup of warm tea. Then she was taken to the police station where she was "moved on."

Lieut. Farrell sent to the building where the girl said she formerly lived, and John Finamore, the janitor there, corroborated her story with regard to her family. He said he had seen the girl in the neighborhood recently, but did not know she was homeless.

She was taken to the Night Court and held until to-night.

BROKER WINS ACTRESS WHO SAYS HE LOOKED JUST LIKE ENGLISHMAN

Miss Margaret Macdona Quietly Married to Clarence P. Wyckoff Last Sunday.

It became known to-day that Clarence P. Wyckoff, a member of the Stock Exchange, was married secretly last Sunday to Miss Margaret Macdona, an English actress, who was seen here last year as the Hon. Miss Pym in "Miss Maudslowi." The friends of Miss Macdona believed she was in England until the wedding was announced.

Mr. Wyckoff met Miss Macdona when she arrived on the Baltic Friday and went with her Saturday to the marriage license bureau in Jersey City. They were married the following day by the Rev. Ernest Gysin of the German Methodist Episcopal Church of Jersey City. Theodore Henedy of No. 26 Broad street and Richard W. Wheelan of 39 Westwick street, Jersey City, were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff are now living in this city at No. 124 Waverley place.

Mr. Wyckoff, who was divorced from his first wife in the Supreme Court in Kings County several months ago, is a graduate of Harvard. Mrs. Wyckoff tells her friends she was first attracted to him because he was so much like an Englishman.

THE EVENING WORLD'S AND WELFARE ASSOCIATION'S CITY-WIDE SERIES OF BETTER BABIES' CONTESTS. Two More "Perfect" New York Babies Winners of Evening World Prizes



Walter Colton, Aged Six Months, and Margaret Glennon, Four Years, Each Score 100 Per Cent. in Better Babies' Contest of Chelsea District No. 3.



Two Other Prize Winners, in Different Age Classes Score 99.5-10 and 99 Per Cent., Respectively—Great Interest in Awards.

Two one hundred per cent. babies and two whose scores cards showed percentages only a fraction under the "perfect" mark. These were the four bright-eyed, pink-checked, rolicking bits of humanity that were yesterday afternoon awarded first prizes in the second section of the Better Babies Contest conducted by The Evening World, the Babies' Welfare Association and the Chelsea Neighborhood Association.

The awarding of prizes took place in the big assembly hall of Public School No. 24, at No. 27 West Fourth street, in the presence of 150 mothers who, bringing the babies they had entered in the contest, had assembled to learn the result of the judging. From the moment the great big happy family of mothers and their infants assembled until the exercises were concluded there was the utmost enthusiasm on all sides and applause and murmurs of satisfaction and admiration were heard all over the room as the winners of the \$10 bank account nest eggs given by The Evening World as prizes for the winners of first honors, were brought forward to receive their certificates.

THE WINNERS OF THE FIRST PRIZES.

The winners of the first prizes were the following: Class 1, for children between the ages of 3 and 9 months, Walter Colton, 6 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon of No. 43 West Thirty-ninth street, 100 per cent.; Class 2, for babies between the ages of 9 and 18 months, Anna Connolly, 11 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly of No. 50 West Fourth street, 99.5 per cent.; Class 3, for children between the ages of 18 and 36 months, Charles Koenig, 19 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koenig of No. 42 West Thirty-sixth street, 99 per cent.; Class 4, for children between the ages of three and five years, Margaret Glennon, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glennon of No. 44 Ninth avenue, 100 per cent.

The children receiving honorable mention, none of which had a percentage lower than 96, were the following: Class 1—Morris Weinberg, 3 months; James Powders, 3 months; Caroline Crabtree, 3 months; William Gallo, 3 months; Jack Buchmann, 6 months; Class 2—George Erisler, 13 months; Anna Velaz, 12 months; Alex Toio, 15 months; Frank Malone, 16 months; Anthony Schuler, 13 months; Joseph May, 14 months; Dennis Creedon, 14 months; Class 3—Lens Adams, 18 months; Anna McKee, 20 months; James Kennedy, 20 months; John Jordan, 24 months; August Marzano, 24 months; Class 4—John McLean, 40 months;

YOU'RE BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED! LIVER IS SLUGGISH—DIME A BOX

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Ballow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sour and ferments like garbage in a steel barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin,



WANT TO GET MARRIED, BUT WON'T BE LET

Two Boys Held in \$2,000 Bail and Two Girls Sent to the Children's Society.

There was a tearful time in the Harlem Court this morning when the two boys and the two girls who were found yesterday living together in a flat at No. 240 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street were arraigned before Magistrate Appleton. Elizabeth Clark, a pretty blonde, seventeen years old, and fourteen-year-old Josephine McLaughlin, small and dark but pretty all the same, were the girls. The boys, twenty-year-old John Conklin and John Hamilton, a year his senior, looked frightened and penitent.

"We want to be married," the latter young man declared, and the Clark girl pleaded with Magistrate Appleton to let them, explaining between sobs: "I have loved John Hamilton for six months, and we were going to be married just as soon as he made a little more money. I don't want to go home. I left there of my own accord because I couldn't get along with my people."

Mr. East explained the system of judging and the awarding of prizes and announced an "All Chelsea" contest as a sequel to those closed, in which the four winners from each of the three contests will be judged and compared. To the babies then shown to stand at the top of the four classes for the whole district additional prizes of \$7.50 will be awarded by The Evening World. The announcement of the result of this contest and the awarding of prizes will take place Nov. 14 at Public School No. 18, No. 124 West Thirtieth street.

CAN'T GET PENSION DOUBLED

Pelix O'Neill, for twenty-nine years a member of the Police Department and recently in charge of the Seventh Detective District, failed to-day in his legal fight to make the Pension Board of the department pay him a first grade detective's pension. He asked for a writ of certiorari that the order granting him a patrolman's pension of \$700 might be reviewed, but Supreme Court Justice Newburger refused to give him the writ.

Commissioner Waldo, through the Corporation Counsel, declared that O'Neill was placed in the Detective Department from patrol duty, and that when he was retired less than a year ago he was given a patrolman's pension of one-half of a patrolman's salary. O'Neill, who had been commended officially for good detective work in breaking up a gang of robbers, thought he was entitled to a first grade pension of \$1,125 yearly.

RELEASED FROM TOMBS, IDA VON CLAUSSEN SUED

Girl, Run Down By Her Automobile, Demands \$10,000 Damages for Injuries.

Mrs. Ida Von Clausen, who was arrested Thursday night, no sooner reached her apartments in the Ansonia, after being bailed out of the Tombs yesterday, than fresh trouble arose.

A short red-haired man, who had been standing in the lobby of the hotel for several hours, slipped a paper into her hands immediately she set foot in the hotel.

The document, which was a complaint and summons in a suit filed to-day in the Supreme Court by Mary Buckley, a twenty-year-old girl, who alleges that Mrs. Von Clausen, while speeding along Broadway at Eighty-third street in her automobile, ran the young woman down and injured her seriously. Miss Buckley asks \$10,000 damages through her attorneys, Wing & Wing.

Mrs. Von Clausen was arrested Thursday night on a charge of attempting to blackmail Charles Strauss, attorney and President of the Water Supply Board.

HELP FOR BLIND PALS.

Yorkville to Aid Two Stricken But Happy Comrades.

Although handicapped by blindness, Charley Presser and Sam Kohn, two inseparable chums of Yorkville, have never resigned themselves to idleness or charity. They do the best men can do, moving in continual darkness, and cheerily as the light of the dawn.

As an appreciation of their cheerfulness under affliction the Midway Social Club, of which Jake Strauss is President, gives them a complimentary ball every year. The eleventh of these occasions will be held this evening at New York Turn Hall, Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, with Prof. Canadian furnishing the music.

ASKED TO BE BURIED BESIDE WIFE; TOOK GAS

William J. Walker, a produce merchant, failed in business in Baltimore six years ago and came here with his wife. He got a job as clerk in a market in Manhattan and went to live in lodgings at No. 24 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn. He was discouraged over his failure and heart broken when his wife died two years ago.

He told friends he didn't care to live and when cancer developed in his throat he declared he was not sorry and did not care how soon it carried him off.

But no one believed the old man—he was sixty-seven years old—would make way with himself, though last week he told the undertaker who had buried Mrs. Walker in Evergreen Cemetery that he was going to kill himself soon and wanted to be buried beside his wife. The old man's landlady, Mrs. Mary Stone, found him dead to-day in bed with a gas tube held between his teeth. He had made himself ready by putting on his best clothes and carefully polishing his shoes.

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR OR ITCHY SCALP—25 CENT DANDERINE

Girls! Girls! Save your hair. Make it grow luxuriant and beautiful

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scour robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and eventually—why not now?

If not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fatten, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine, eventually—why not now?

It Makes Little Difference What You Need—A World "Want" Will Go All Get

Whitman Rebukes Fusion for Slanders Against Judge McCall

District-Attorney Says He Has No Sympathy With a Campaign of Mud-Slinging Against an Honest Man.

District-Attorney Whitman, in a speech which he delivered at the Fusion meeting in Madison Square Garden on the night of October 30, took occasion to tell the Fusion managers that he had no patience with a campaign of slander and vilification. In the morning papers of October 31, Mr. Whitman was quoted as follows:

"I believe that Judge McCall is an honest man. I have been a lawyer in New York for twenty years, and in four years of that time have been the District-Attorney of this county. I or my representatives have appeared before Judge McCall day in and day out, and should despise myself if I should stand here and condemn or vilify a man as I have known him and who has been above suspicion.

"I do not have any patience with vituperation, vilification or such things in a campaign. This business of 'You are a liar' and such has no sympathy from me."

To Vote for McCall and Whitman Put Your Cross (X) in the Circle Under the Star.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL MEN'S LEAGUE, Long Acre Building.

FRATERNAL GREETING!

MARCUS M. MARKS is entitled to the votes of workingmen, as Candidate for President of the Borough of Manhattan. For fifteen years Mr. Marks has given the greater part of his time, working with us to improve labor conditions, and has won the confidence and friendship of the working people.

As Candidate for Borough President of Manhattan he pledges himself to make the city, as far as possible, a MODEL EMPLOYER, and an example for other employers to follow.

MARCUS M. MARKS has saved the workingmen millions in wages by preventing and settling more than 125 serious strikes.

He has the BUSINESS EXPERIENCE that will enable him to manage the Borough's business economically so as to increase your comfort and REDUCE YOUR RENTS AND TAXES.

Because we know him and his good work, we urge you to vote for Marcus M. Marks.

(Signed)

- Timothy Healy, President International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.
M.A. Astor, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers.
Thomas Rock, Member of International Executive Board of Pavers and Rammermen.
James P. Holland, Business Agent L. U. 56, Stationary Firemen.
Ed. C. Gould, Secretary-Treasurer Teamsters' Union.
John Golden, President Mutual Protective Union.
W. B. Gandy, Ex-President Letter Carriers' Association.
General President United Textile Workers of America.
President International Lithographic Press Feeders.
Martin Lawlor, Secretary-Treasurer United Hatters North America.

LA... EMPLOYERS HAVE UNITED IN ENDORSING THEIR IMPARTIAL FRIEND

MARCUS M. MARKS

CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE PARTIES, THE INDEPENDENCE, CITY ECONOMY AND JEFFERSONIAN LEAGUES AND THE DIRECT PRIMARY ALLIANCE

RENT PAYERS, THINK!

To-day Is Rent Day.

When you pay the landlord rent you are paying his taxes. Already Fusion economy has cut the tax rate by business efficiency. Maintain business brains on the job! Elect a business man for the City's business!

Vote for Marcus M. Marks

Candidate for Borough President on the ballot columns for Republicans, Progressive, Independence League, Anti-Tammany Jeffersonian Alliance, Direct Primary Nominations Alliance, City Economy League.

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