

see her in Wall street. He told her parents that Miss Jessie made a good reply to his satisfaction, but she walked on, her eyes fixed straight ahead. The description of the girl's appearance makes her family think that she may be the victim of aphasia.

Should she have suffered a mental collapse it would not be surprising, for, although a healthy, strong girl, she devoted herself to a social work which amounted to a passion to social work of all kinds, especially among children, and she was a great student of kindergarten work, devoting to hard study all the time which she did not give to practical social endeavor.

She is a slender girl of about 5 feet 7 inches, with golden hair and blue eyes, and extremely pretty. She is twenty-three years old. She wore a brown chinchilla dress, brown chinchilla coat, brown plush hat with an orange plume and black shoes and stockings when she left her home. She carried a silver combination vanity bag and purse in which she had only forty cents.

Her way to the Hotel for Deafmute Children at No. 211 Sterling place. Her family has learned that she never arrived there. The young woman's disappearance became the subject for excited discussion yesterday by the congregation before and after the services. St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church at Ocean avenue and Beverly road, Flatbush, where Miss McCann was a worshipper. She is a Sunday school teacher, but did not appear yesterday at her class.

Although deeply religious and devoted to social work, Miss McCann, who is golden-haired and of exceptional prettiness, took a lively interest in the lighter side of society as well and attended the dances, receptions and other parties of the Flatbush younger set.

She has a younger sister, Miss Ethel McCann, and two brothers, Harry, a musician, and Robert G. McCann Jr., twenty-four. Since her disappearance her father, sister and brothers, aided by more than a hundred of their friends, have made a ceaseless search.

BROTHER SEEKS TO CHEER UP HIS MOTHER. Robert G. McCann Jr., an older brother of the missing girl, is trying to buoy up the courage of his mother by telling her that the girl must be all right, although probably a temporary victim of aphasia, from which she will recover soon and return home.

"Jessie certainly should have been able to take care of herself," he said yesterday. "She was athletic, a great walker and a mighty good boxer. Why, she could put the gloves on with most fellows and give a good account of herself. It was only last Tuesday that she and I took a walk through Prospect Park, and in the course of it she proposed a sprint. It wasn't very long before she left me way behind and vanished."

"Until her continued absence is a mystery, we have communicated with friends in Good Ground and Blue Point of whom she was very fond and with whom she spent some time last summer. We thought she might have wandered out to their homes, but they have not heard of her. We have searched every spot in the neighborhood, and she has not been sighted. My sister met with an accident."

MOTHER FEARS GIRL OF 16 IS A VICTIM OF POISON NEEDLE. Another possible "needle" victim is sixteen-year-old Mabel Vera Moulton of No. 20 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, who was missing since Wednesday. She was last heard from at about 7:30 o'clock that evening, when she telephoned her mother, Mrs. Umbella Moulton, that she was on her way home. A general alarm for her has been sent out by the police at the family request.

The missing girl was well developed for her age. She weighed 110 pounds and was five feet four inches tall, had fair skin, dark blue eyes with arched brows, well formed ears with small lobes, perfect teeth, nose slightly tilted, and her shoulders straight and stood erect.

One distinguishing feature of her personal appearance was a mark on the left cheek, which, her mother says, somewhat resembled a vaccination scar. TELEPHONED TO MOTHER, BUT NEVER REACHED HOME.

When she left home on the day of her disappearance she had on a black satin mink with an Elizabethan ruff collar, a white and black skirt with a hobble head, light tan coat and a blue tam of cheater hat with a blue feather. She wore a gold bead necklace and two rings—one a marquise setting with emerald and pearls, and the other set with sapphires.

Miss Moulton had been employed for two weeks at a Broadway department store, but on last Wednesday turned in her resignation and was paid in full for her work. With her wages in her purse she left the store, presumably to go home. A little later she telephoned her mother and gave the information that she was on her way uptown.

Mrs. Moulton and another daughter, Isabelle, went to the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street station of the subway and waited for several hours, but she did not appear. Miss Moulton then communicated with relatives and intimate friends. None of them had seen or heard of the girl.

The next morning the police were notified and detectives made inquiries but could learn nothing of Mabel's movements after she left the store where she had worked. The morning the general alarm was sent out.

FEAR SHE MAY HAVE BEEN ANOTHER "NEEDLE" VICTIM. "My daughter was very fond of moving pictures," said Mrs. Moulton, "and I am afraid that she fell into the clutches of a white slaver who drugged her with a needle. She was quite handsome and attracted much attention. It is possible, too, that she was enticed away by some master she met on her way from the store."

"I do not believe it is possible she is staying away from me voluntarily. She knows how grieved and frightened I would be and would surely communicate with me. Beyond a doubt she has met with some misfortune, and we fear the worst."

POLICE WILL ALLOW NEWARK SUSPECT TO HAVE BAIL REDUCED. Chief of Detectives Tuttle of Newark announced to-day that no case beyond

the accusation of Mrs. Marlorie Graff had been made out against Armand Megaro, the young South American who is in jail under \$25,000 bail, charged with poisoning Mrs. Graff with a drugged needle while both were seated in a box in the Lyric Theatre last Thursday afternoon. The police will not object to a motion now in preparation by Megaro's lawyers for the reduction of the bail to a nominal amount.

The Essex County Grand Jury meets to-morrow. It is probable that no action will be taken in the Megaro case unless better evidence can be produced than has been found.

Since Mrs. Graff made her report to the Newark police, about twenty similar cases have been brought to the attention of the authorities of that city. They have run down every one to find that all were based on rumor.

Minnie Hahschmidt of Newark, who was found dazed in a vacant lot in Newark last night, and was thought to have been the victim of the "poisoned needle," was found to be suffering from something else. Another presumed needle victim, Flo Perry, has been discharged from the City Hospital doctors to be suffering from aphasia, or loss of memory.

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### M'GUIRE IN COURT, GIVES \$1,500 BAIL, TALKS OF FRAME UP.

Former Mayor of Syracuse Hints of Revelations About the Asphalt War.

NEW BAGMAN EVIDENCE. Whitman Expects Important Developments at the John Doe Hearing.

James K. McGuire, who is under indictment for soliciting a \$5,000 campaign contribution for the Democratic State Committee from the Union Oil Company, a California corporation, surrendered himself in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court at noon to-day. Justice Davis fixed bail at \$1,500, which was promptly furnished.

Mr. McGuire, through his counsel, Isador Kresel, put in a plea of not guilty and the Court granted counsel until Dec. 21 to interpose such motions as the defense may see fit to make. The indictment will be attacked from the start. John B. Stanchfield, who is out of the city, will act as counsel for McGuire as well as for Arthur McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, who is under indictment for accepting campaign contributions from corporations.

McGUIRE CALLS INDICTMENT A "FRAME-UP." Beyond saying that his indictment is a "frame-up," Mr. McGuire would add nothing to the lengthy statement he gave out at his home in New Rochelle last night, in which he made a general denial. He said that after he had had an opportunity to consult with Mr. Stanchfield he might have something to make public about the active warfare that is being waged between asphalt and oil companies for shares of the immense appropriations that have been made for the State highway and barge canal work.

Mr. McGuire returned on Saturday from Santo Domingo, where he had been figuring on some road contracts. He met Thomas Hasset, who is charged with holding up a Poughkeepsie contractor for \$1,000, in the West Indies and Hasset came back with him as far as Key West.

As Mr. McGuire was leaving the Criminal Courts Building this afternoon he was urged to make some statement about the specific offenses mentioned in the indictment—that of soliciting campaign funds from a corporation. After a little deliberation he said:

"Anybody familiar with my record should know how ridiculous such a charge is. In the last twenty years as a member of finance and executive committees of the Democratic party in this State I have collected for my party in State and national campaigns upward of \$500,000. You can rest assured that with all this experience few men in the country would know better than I not to approach a corporation for a campaign contribution."

WHITMAN EXPECTS IMPORTANT JOHN DOE TESTIMONY. Important developments in the John Doe inquiry as to the payment of graft by contractors to the State Highway and Barge Canal are promised for to-morrow when the inquiry is resumed before Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

It was reported that District Attorney Whitman had received new information tending to prove the charge that many of the campaign contributions collected through the State Highway and Barge Canal Democratic State headquarters, were not accounted for in the filing of the list of campaign contributions, as required by law, at Albany. Many of these contributions, so it is alleged, have been traced.

District Attorney Whitman refused to say anything except "this to-morrow's session before Magistrate McAdoo in the John Doe inquiry promises to be very interesting."

"BIG BILL" SCENTS SNOW AND GETS WAGONS READY. Street Commissioner a Weather Prophet Now, Aided by Private Tips.

Street Commissioner "Big Bill" Edwards is a weather prophet now. Give him a whiff of a kind of hoary frost and a private tip from the Weather Bureau and he can tell many hours ahead that by the time the family suppers in on the table the late of Manhattan and its suburbs will be steeped in snow.

The following, which reached the City Hall in the hands of a uniformed official of Mr. Edwards's department, shows just how confident Mr. Edwards feels about the coming storm:

"The Department of Street Cleaning expects a big snow storm to-morrow, and Commissioner Edwards has notified the contractors to be prepared to go to work in case there is a fall of three inches or over. The contractors have been executed and the department is fully prepared to take care of the situation."

Woman Killed as Collar Strangled. Mrs. Mary Benson, forty years old, was killed by a fall to-day in the tenement house at No. 217 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. She was last seen at the house and stumbled on the stairway leading to the cellar, breaking her neck.

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### Mayor-Elect John Purroy Mitchel And Mrs. Mitchel, Taken Aboard Ship

(Photographed Specially by an Evening World Staff Photographer.)



### NO MESSAGE ON VOTES FOR WOMEN, PRESIDENT SAYS

(Continued from First Page.)

ject, to being an official of a great government, and, incidentally, or so it falls out under our system of government, the spokesman of a party.

"I see myself this very strict rule when I was Governor of New Jersey, and have followed it as President, and shall follow it as President—that I am not at liberty to urge upon Congress in messages, policies which have not had the organic consideration of those for whom I am spokesman.

"In other words, I have not yet proposed to any legislature my private views on any subject, and I never shall, because I conceive that to be part of the whole process of government, that I shall be spokesman for somebody, not for myself. It would be an impertinence, when I speak for myself, I am an individual; when I am spokesman of an organic body, I am a representative.

"For that reason, you see, I am by my own principles shut out, in the language of the street, from starting anything. I have to confine myself to those things which have been embodied as promises to the people at an election. That is the strict rule I set for myself.

GIVES HOPE BY FAVORING HOUSE COMMITTEE. "I want to say that with regard to all other matters I am not only glad to be consulted by my colleagues in the two Houses, but I hope they will often pay me the compliment of consulting me when they want to know my opinion on any subject.

"One member of the Rules Committee did come to me and ask me what I thought about this suggestion of yours of appointing a special committee of the House, as the Senate has already appointed a special committee for the consideration of woman's suffrage, and I told him that I thought it was a proper thing to do.

"So that, so far as my personal advice has been asked by a single member of the committee, it has been given to that effect. I wanted to tell you that, to show that I am strictly living up to my principles. When my private opinion is asked by those who are co-operating with me, I am most glad to give it, but I am not at liberty until I speak for somebody beside myself to urge legislation upon the Congress."

There was a pause and Dr. Anna Shaw spoke up: "May I ask you a question?" said she. The President nodded assent.

"Since we are members of no political party, who is to speak for us if we do not speak for ourselves?" "You do that very admirably," remarked the President, and the entire assemblage joined in a laugh.

The President thanked his visitors for calling and said he would like to shake hands with them. Dr. Shaw thanked the President for his courtesy in receiving the delegation and the members left by the President.

"I come from Salt Lake City," Mrs. Lulu L. Sheppard told the President; "and although my husband voted for Roosevelt, I and my daughter voted for

### 1914 TO BE TRAGIC YEAR FOR NATIONS OF WORLD, MME. THEBES PREDICTS.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—War probably will descend upon the United States in 1914, according to Mme. de Thebes, the celebrated seeress, whose predictions for next year fairly bristle with martial forecasts. The entire globe, she says, is to be under the domination of Mars.

England will have to face several dangers, one of the gravest being peril in India. London is to be visited by a flood.

Portugal will see the restoration of her monarch. The present government, says the prophetess, can stand. Austria will be visited by terrific strife and the streets of Vienna will run red with blood.

Mme. de Thebes says there will be a new Pope in Rome, and the Church will come into close relationship with Italy.

you. So you see what woman suffrage can do. "I hope you will make him a convert," laughed the President.

"ALL WE COULD ASK FOR," SAYS SUFFRAGIST LEADER. Conflicting comments were forthcoming from the delegates when they lined up in front of the Executive offices to have their pictures taken after the reception.

Dr. Shaw expressed the view that the President's interview was very satisfactory. "It was all that we could ask for," she said. "He is in favor of a committee of the House; that was our chief purpose in coming to see him."

Mrs. Shaw said she was much encouraged and expected action by Congress. Some one asked Mrs. Medill McCormick if she had any comment to make on the President's reply.

"No," said Mrs. McCormick, "I want to think."

LOBBY REPORT READY. Committee Will Present Findings to House To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House lobby committee wound up its work to-day by passing upon the revised text of its conclusions as to testimony regarding Representative McDonald of Illinois and other principal figures in the House investigation. Democrats and Republicans signed a report which is said to hold Mr. McDonald guilty of impropriety of conduct but makes no recommendation.

Representative McDonald of Michigan to-day completed a report agreeing to the committee statement of facts but embodying dissenting conclusions and recommending legislation for lobbying.

### LINER RIO GRANDE SAFE; BLAZE IS EXTINGUISHED

Wireless Reports Say Fire Has Been Put Out and Vessel Needs No Assistance.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 8.—The following wireless was to-day received from Hatteras:

"The revenue cutter Seminole started to the assistance of the Rio Grande, reported on fire 200 miles northwest of Diamond Shoals, but was advised the steamer was now all right and proceeding on her way south under her own steam. Fire is out."

A wireless message received at the Norfolk Navy Yard to-day said: "The Rio Grande has passed Hatteras and is proceeding south under her own steam, needing no assistance."

Earlier reports had it that 197 passengers on the Rio Grande had been transferred to the British ship Swamere, but this cannot be confirmed. If the vessel is in the Rio Grande of the Mallory line, from New York to Brunswick, Ga., she carried no passengers. No other Rio Grande is known.

As Result of Story of Child Pawnbroker Is Held.

Ignatius Engel, thirty-five years old, a pawnbroker at No. 243 Eighth avenue, this afternoon was held for Special Sessions by Magistrate House in the Harlem Court with bail fixed at \$500, charged with an assault on Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford of No. 28 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Mrs. Crawford, twenty-four years old, was in court with her four-year-old son Tommy. She said that on Dec. 1 she walked three yards ahead of him in the street—a yard for each minute. The brothers are very much alike, having similar faces, and when ill they are always ill at the same time.

CURIOUS PAIR OF TWINS. (From the Cardiff Western Mail.) A curious pair of twins called Evans live at Peckham. They have lived together for sixty years and have never been parted. Joseph Evans was born three minutes before William Evans, and as his senior preserves the rights and dignities of the elder brother, even walking three yards ahead of him in the street—a yard for each minute. The brothers are very much alike, having similar faces, and when ill they are always ill at the same time.

EXPLOSION ON SCAFFOLD. Men Painting Brooklyn Bridge Have Narrow Escape.

The colder the day, the more grateful the steaming cup of

White Rose CEYLON TEA

### LEGISLATORS TARDY BUT GLYNN HOPES TO PUSH BILL THROUGH

No Quorum Expected for To-Night's Session, So Emergency Messages Wait.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Gov. Glynn does not expect a quorum when the extraordinary session reconvenes to-night. Accordingly he decided to-day not to accompany his recommendations for legislation with emergency messages, which would permit the immediate passage of the bill. He does, however, confidently expect a quorum before the end of the week, and when it arrives he will send in the emergency messages.

"I am sure the leaders will be able to get the members here when their votes are needed," he said.

The Executive's direct primaries bill, a bill calling for an early constitutional convention, will go to the Legislature to-night. The Workmen's Compensation bill also may be introduced, but the Governor to-day said he might not have it ready before to-morrow. Some financial measures and a few local bills complete the Governor's legislative programme.

The request of Secretary of State May for additional automobile regulatory legislation probably will not be taken up at the special session. The Governor has not had time to consider it.

In outlining some of the results of his long conferences with the various interests concerned over the proposed workmen's compensation bill, the Governor said the principal concessions made to the employers were:

That after Jan. 1, 1917, each of the four systems of insurance permitted in the bill will have to pay the pro rata cost of administration, the State to pay the cost until then.

That either employers or employees will be permitted to appeal to the Court of Appeals from the decisions of the compensation commission in its awarding of claims.

The Governor also said that the list of trades covered by the bill had been greatly enlarged from the first draft, notwithstanding the fact that only hard-earned occupations are included. If passed at this session, the new law will go into effect July 1.

### FIRE AT LONG BRANCH DESTROYS COTTAGES

Property Valued at About \$250,000 Is Total Loss in Great Gale.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 8.—The West End cottages and the old West End Casino were burned to-day, resulting in total loss. The wind blew a gale, but as it swept the flames and embers out across the Ocean Drive and toward the ocean a general conflagration was escaped.

There were about six of the cottages, and they had been joined together by a covered way which in effect made them one building. The Casino adjoined them at a short distance. They were at the foot of Brighton avenue.

The buildings cost over a hundred thousand dollars to build, but had depreciated to a quarter of that amount probably and the Casino was not worth much. The property is owned by the West End Cottage Company.

EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE. (From the Boston Transcript.) "Shine 'em up, boys!" cried the young bootblack. "I'll polish 'em so a yer kin see yer face in 'em, sir."

"Thanks, my lad, but I'm quite satisfied to see my feet in them," replied Fogg, and on he went.

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For sale at Macy's, Greenhut-Siegel Cooper's, Bloomingdale's. The 14th Street Store, Abraham & Straus's and Berman's, besides hundreds of other stores in Greater New York and throughout the country.

### MRS. PANKHURST, ILL AND TOTTERING, IS MET IN LONDON

Released From Jail, Suffragettes in Autos Escort Her to a Sanitarium.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Militant suffragettes gathered in force to welcome Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, their leader, on her arrival to-day from Exeter, where she had been released from jail last night.

Although an ambulance and stretcher were taken to the station they were not needed, as Mrs. Pankhurst was able to alight from the train with the assistance of a nurse and another companion. She looked very weak and considerably aged by her privation. She made her way with tottering steps from the train to a carriage in waiting, in which she was driven to a nursing home, followed by a procession of taxi-cabs containing members of her executive supporters.

Mrs. Pankhurst's latest "cat and mouse" license brought \$20 at auction at the Women's Social and Political Union's weekly meeting this afternoon. H. D. Harben bought it.

NO DANGER FOR WIDOWS. Lone Immigrant Released When Her Status Is Learned.

Rosa Mauro, twenty-four years old, arrived here yesterday on the Veloce liner Stimpanski. She said she was on her way to Trinidad, Col., to be married to Pasquale Veltri. The boarding officers decided to send her to Ellis Island until they could find a chapman to take her to her destination.

But the inspector suddenly thought a thought. "Why are you in deep mourning?" he asked. "I am a widow," she replied. "My husband died three years ago." "A widow?" exclaimed the inspector. "Rosa, you're discharged. Widows are wise enough to take care of themselves." The Travelers' Aid Society put her on a train for the Rockies.

### LANNIN BUYS INTEREST IN BOSTON RED SOX.

Ban Johnson, President of the American League, announced to-day that Joseph J. Lannin, a hotel man of Garden City, L. I., had purchased a half interest in the Boston American League Club by acquiring the stock held by Robert McRoy and James R. McKelver. The price was not made known. The annual meeting of the club will be held in Boston on Dec. 20, when new officers will be elected.

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### DIED.

CARVER.—On Sunday, Dec. 7, MARGARET CARVER. Funeral from her residence, 286 Hudson street, on Wednesday at 2 A. M. thence to St. Joseph's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 A. M.

## PENNY A POUND PROFIT CANDY

Christmas is just Around the Corner. Now is the time to get action in to your Holiday preparations. LOFT CANDY makes a mighty acceptable gift to any one on your list, and Parcel Post reduces the cost of sending in a most agreeable manner.

Special for Monday. ARBORETORE FRUIT BUNCH—These are snowy, little crystalline blocks, delightful in flavor. Strawberry, cherry and pineapple. FOUND BOX 10c.

Special for Tuesday. CHOCOLATE FRUIT BUTTER—SCOTCH WATERS—Fruit, snowy, delicious. Orange, strawberry and pineapple. FOUND BOX 10c.

Offering for This Monday and Tuesday Christmas Candy. MANHATTAN MIXED, a popular assortment of all the good old time favorites in excellent variety, specially put up for family use. Fresh—Pure—Wholesome. Five Pound Box. 65c.

Special Offer to Sunday Schools, Churches, Etc. Committees Gladly Waited On, Even Though Not Ready to Purchase. 30 Pounds of METROPOLITAN MIXTURE, Absolutely Pure, Wholesome Candy, and 60 Half Pound Boxes, for \$2.70. 30 Pounds of that OLD FASHIONED BOILED SUGAR MIXTURE, and 60 Half Pound Boxes, for \$3.30. 30 Pounds of MANHATTAN MIXED, Consisting of Chocolates, Caramels, and 20 Other Kinds, and 60 Half Pound Boxes, for \$3.90.

Loft 10 Stores. White Rose Coffee, Only 25c. a Pound.