

Stokes Loses Fight to Bring Children Here

Justice Ford Rules There Is No Valid Reason for Forcing Boy and Girl to Appear in Divorce Trial

Law "Is Not Insensate"

Decision Speaks of Tender Conscience and Sense of Justice of the Court

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Mrs. Stokes is in New York ready to defend the divorce suit brought by Mr. Stokes, which, it is expected, will go to trial tomorrow. In the mean time the son and daughter of the couple are in the care of Mrs. Stokes's mother in Denver.

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Hawaiian Race Originated in Asia, Scientists Find

Eleven Parts Mongoloid, 5 European, 5 Mongoloid-European and 2 Mongoloid-Melanesian

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 22 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Where came the ancient Hawaiians and others of the Polynesian race, is a query which baffled the members of the Pan-Pacific Scientific Congress when it was in session here last August, and which is answered in part by Louis R. Sullivan, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, who has been conducting investigations here since the close of the Congress.

Bodily, facial and cranial characteristics of the Polynesian, according to Mr. Sullivan's tables, show that he is eleven parts Mongoloid, five parts European, five parts Mongoloid-European and two parts Mongoloid-Melanesian.

In order to reach a solution of this riddle, and before he felt he had established the Mongoloid-European-Melanesian theory, Mr. Sullivan measured the heads and bodies and noted the characteristics of 2,000 natives of the Hawaiian Islands.

Sole Survivor Tells How Sinn Feiners Killed 17

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By Mail).—The first detailed authentic account of the killing of seventeen auxiliary cadets of the Royal Irish Constabulary by a party of Sinn Feiners near Macroom, Ireland, on November 28, has just been obtained from the sole survivor of the ambush party, Lieutenant H. F. Forde.

Lieutenant Forde suffered a bullet wound in the head and was clubbed with the butt of a rifle and left for dead.

British soldiers and handled us all roughly, not excepting the dead. After knocking us about they called on us to stand up.

Whip for the Delinquent Is Urged by Police Head

Commissioner Recommends Courts Sentence Offenders to a Session in Woodshed

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 16.—Old-fashioned chastisement administered by an official who is ready to spurn the rod to save the child is urged by Alderman Albert L. Bartlett, Commissioner of Public Safety, as a means to solve the juvenile delinquency problem in this city.

"Immorality among the young could be largely prevented by stricter supervision by the parents," he adds. "A remark that I heard a very little girl make to her companion, 'My mother thinks that I am going to church to-night, but I've got a date with Oh, he's just swell,' is an indication of the state of foolishness and laxity that is too common."

3 Kings Honorary Admirals

The Kings of Norway, Sweden and Denmark are now the only foreign sovereigns who are honorary admirals in the British Navy.

218 Film Houses in Berlin

Berlin has 218 motion picture theaters.

Shot by Enemy As Spy, Though In U. S. Uniform

Lieut. Kendall Refused to Betray Plans of Army at Cantigny, Enabling U. S. to Win First Battle

Silent Under Threats

Decoyed to German Line, Falsely Accused; Secret of Grave Finally Solved

Special Dispatch to The Tribune CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—How an American officer, an unclaimed Illinois boy, played the part of Nathan Hale in the World War, dying as a spy that the first serious offensive of the A. E. F. might be crowned with success, was told to-day for the first time.

When America entered the war, one of the first to offer his services was Oliver Julian Kendall, son of an old Illinois family for which Kendall County was named, and which still resided in Naperville, west of Chicago.

The young man had been connected with the engineering department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, and his experience led to his being attached to the engineers of the 1st Division and sent to France.

Commands Advanced Party

On May 25, 1918, the 1st Division was about to attempt the first important offensive in which American troops had been engaged in France.

As he waited noises came from No Man's Land calling for a volunteer. Kendall and a private started to investigate. They had not gone far when the noises grew louder.

That night the German raiding parties, seeking information, attacked the jumping-off trenches. The men who

held them were alert, and when the German were repulsed several Prussian officers were left behind as prisoners. From them it was learned that an American lieutenant had been captured in No Man's Land shortly before the raid.

Reported Missing in Action

Colonel E. J. Kirkeason, commanding the 1st Engineers, wrote to Kendall's family that the young man was missing in action. That was all at the time. Then gradually the story of Kendall's fate became known.

The official records and the report of the Red Cross finally reached Mrs. Frank Kendall, mother of Lieutenant Kendall, at her home, 4927 Wastewawa Avenue.

Snails Act as Filters

It is said that the Chinese wash fine silk in very pure water, and as ordinary well water is unsuitable, it is purified by putting a quantity of fresh water snails into it for a day.

These Cannibals Eat Friends

In North Australia there are certain cannibal tribes who make a practice of eating their slain friends, but not their enemies.

New York Gets \$166,000 Work of Rembrandt

His Famous "Portrait of a Lady" Reported to Be in City for Addition to Private Collector's Gallery

Imported by Duveens

France Regrets Loss of Picture Said to Be Likeness of Artist's Mother

Duveens Brothers, Inc., 720 Fifth Avenue, has acquired Rembrandt's "Portrait of a Lady" for 2,200,000 francs, it was learned yesterday.

This picture did not form part of our national patrimony," runs the comment in Le Cousin Pons, "in the judgment of the (art) commissions, which open and close the frontier according to their taste, while they considered three medieval statues from the recent Royblet sale as belonging to such patrimony. On what are based these judgments, without appeal?"

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having obtained their wish to export their picture. But we wish some one would explain to us of what our national (art) patrimony consists?"

In the absence of members of the Duveen house yesterday, employees would not discuss reports that the painting now is in the United States, and that the real buyer is an ardent collector, who lives in New York. The importation of this picture is considered the season's important event in artistic circles, on account of the mystery connected with the transfer from France, and for the fact that the figure in the painting has been regarded as another representation of Rembrandt's mother.

There is a print of the picture in the works of Wilhelm Bode, greatest authority on Rembrandt, and a description under the title: "Portrait of an Old Lady, an Eye-glance in Her Right Hand, which Rests on a Book in Her Lap." This description follows: "She is sitting in an armchair, turning slightly to the left, and looking in the same direction. She wears a black costume, with closely fitting fur-lined jacket over it, a large flat gauffered ruff, and a flat dark velvet cap concealing her hair."

"Her arms rest on the arms of the red leather chair in which she is seated. In her right hand she holds an open book, the fingers of her left hand are placed between the leaves of a closed book, with gilt edges and silver clasps, on her lap. A subdued light from the left falls on the face and collar. Dark brownish background."

Since then Rembrandt's painting, disappearing entirely during the French Revolution, has been sought in the tulle in Paris, although in 1803 it got into the collection of John Alnutt, of London. It is understood that the Duveens, Sir Joseph Duveen being a member, bought the portrait from the collection of Louis Lebeuf de Montgermont in Paris.

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Development of Niagara's Water Power a Problem

Experts Agree Generally on Comprehensive System; Recommendations Vary Greatly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Development of Niagara Falls water power as a "national asset" on a gigantic plan that would assign all water power privileges to one individual or corporation, thus eliminating grants to various smaller interests, is urged in various recommendations now before the Federal Power Commission.

Although agreeing generally that a comprehensive system of development should be adopted the recommendations vary greatly as to the nature of the development. In approving any grants the members of the present commission, Secretaries Baker, Payne and Meredith, are inclined to anticipate development of methods in the near future that will permit the transporting economically of power to points 500 miles or more from the Falls.

Experts have told the commission that the "single assignment" plan should include assignment of water power privileges below the Falls as well as those above. Plans to combine the several hundred thousand horsepower taken from the gorge with the millions taken from the Falls into one project were presented.

The plans range from tunneling under Goat Island, which hangs on the precipice between the American and Canadian Falls, to digging a power and ship canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario.

Proponents of some of the proposed projects claim that the government could tax such development a half million a year and still give users cheaper power than they now enjoy, and leave

a profit for the corporation on the investment.

Secretary Baker, chairman of the commission, has announced that no privileges anticipating future amendments to the existing water diversions treaty with Canada will be considered by the present commission.

Liner Towed 1,500 Miles

Huanchaco Picks Up British Peer in Midecean

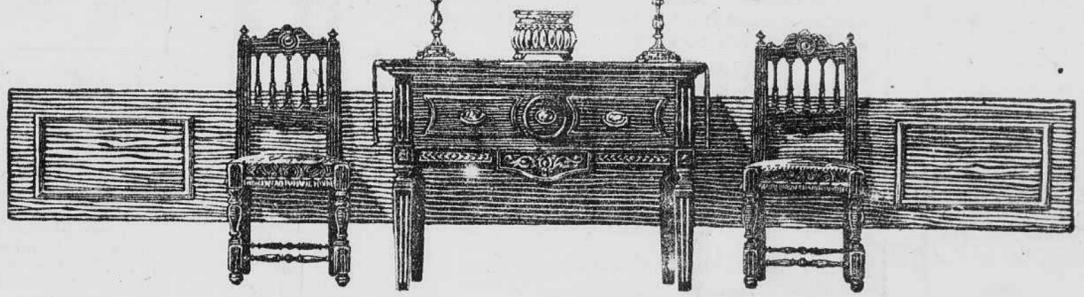
LONDON, Feb. 12.—A tow of 1,500 miles has just been completed by the liner Huanchaco, which brought the 5,000-ton steamship British Peer into Barrow after she lost her propeller in mid-ocean.

The British Peer sent out a general wireless January 2 saying that she was unable to see the funnel of the other vessel, both ships being in the trough of the seas. A gale broke January 12, but by careful handling of both craft the towing was maintained, and the vessels arrived in England safely.

Tech. School Admits Women

Beginning next September women will be admitted to all courses at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

HATHAWAY'S SIX DAYS OF HALF PRICES



BEGINNING tomorrow and continuing through the remaining six business days of February, there will be suites and pieces throughout our entire six floors marked at half their former prices.

If you have been postponing your furniture selections in expectation of lower prices, we advise you not to wait longer. It will be months, if not years, before the values available during these six days will be justified by manufacturing conditions.

Table listing furniture items and prices, categorized by room (Bedroom, Dining Room, Upholstered Furniture, Tables-Desks, Benches-Chairs). Includes items like Enameled Bedroom Suite, American Walnut Bedroom Suite, and various upholstered chairs and desks.

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PENDANTS \$5.00 to \$100.00
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MAIN FLOOR

Important Notice! Oriental Furniture Arrival

We have just received a number of sample pieces of Oriental furniture. The collection consists of beautiful hand-carved chairs, tables, desks, stands and vase stands imported by us from the Orient. They will be offered at one-third less than they would regularly be priced. As the quantity is limited, we suggest immediate action.

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