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Adopted Daughter of Mrs. Cesarea Tellez Receives Fearful Injuries When Dress Catches Fire.

Woman Hurt

A child's fascination in watching the flicker of the flames as she lighted matches taken from a box left carelessly within her reach resulted in burns which, according to the physicians at the county hospital, will result fatally for the six-year-old Consuela Gonzalez.

Adopted Four Years Ago

Neighbors, hearing the cries, came to the assistance of mother and daughter, but not before the girl received burns which will, according to the physicians, prove fatal.

Both were taken to the receiving hospital, and after the injuries had been dressed Mrs. Tellez was sent to her home and the child sent to the county hospital.

The fire ignited the woodwork of the house, but was extinguished with slight loss. The girl retained consciousness for some time and was able to tell of reaching for the box of matches and lighting one which started the fire.

In her efforts to throw them away the blazing matches scattered and set fire to her dress.

Mrs. Tellez was deeply affected by the accident, as she had taken the girl from an orphan's home four years ago and had learned to love her as a daughter.

Last night the child's condition had not changed, but little hope of recovery was held out.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE

Summer House of Minnesotan Is Destroyed by Flames Resulting from Gasoline Explosion

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 10.—Three of the eleven children of Robert A. Walsh were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed his summer cottage at White Bear lake.

Other members of the family were severely injured in the blaze which followed an explosion of a gasoline stove.

The dead are Constance, 8 months old; Robert, 4 years old, and John, 7 years old.

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TELLS RELATIONS BETWEEN BENNETT AND HIS AFFINITY

WIFE OF POLICEMAN MAKES DISCLOSURES

WARNS MRS. MOLSTER SHE WAS HYPNOTIZED

Mrs. Cora H. Carpenter Testifies to Her Efforts to Break Up Intrigue Between Harper and Midge

MRS. CORA H. CARPENTER, wife of a policeman, testified yesterday in the trial of Harper E. Bennett on a charge of murder, for the alleged poisoning of his wife the evening of Feb. 13 with strychnine.

Mrs. Carpenter made many illuminating disclosures, but not so many as she seemed inclined to make. She seemed utterly unable to comprehend the rules of evidence, though frequently instructed in regard to them by the court.

The witness seemed to tell of circumstances and conversations which seemed to her to have a very material bearing on the question of "admittances," promises and other queer things involved in the present action, and she wanted to tell of what she knew in the manner which ordinary conversation with ordinary people had taught her would be most readily understood by persons in everyday life.

Moreover, the court and its ways failed to inspire her with awe, though she tried to be obedient to what clearly seemed to her to be its peculiar and often amusing decrees. She recognized the authority, making a conscientious effort to submit to what she was not in her nature to take very seriously.

Makes Attorney Nervous Her forgetfulness of the court's mild reproofs, in the constantly recurring tendency to simply go ahead and tell what was in her mind, seemed to bring Attorney E. B. Drake to his feet in defense, resulting more than once in plunging the court room almost into an uproar.

She had been well acquainted with Mrs. Molster, yet indeed! Why, Mrs. Molster, then Miss Anson, at the age of 16, had come west with her and lived with her folks and get a divorce. Then Midge should get a divorce from her husband and they would get married.

She had lived with her and her husband, but was hypnotized; that she had hypnotized herself. I said some hard words to her and to Mr. Bennett about their registering there as Mrs. Anson, Midge said, "Why, you said I had best take my maiden name."

I answered, "Yes, but I did not say he should take it."

"I never saw him again till after his wife's death. It was the Monday or Tuesday afterward. I phoned the house to ask about him and his sister answered that he was very weak and sick and he wanted to see me. I went over there. Mr. Bennett was on the porch, smoking. When he saw me he threw away whatever it was—I think it was a cigarette—he was smoking."

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"No," he said, "it was just a coincidence."

"I said, 'Things don't happen like that in real life. You told me she'd be gone within two weeks, and she is gone.'"

Other witnesses told of seeing Bennett and Mrs. Molster at the house where they lived in San Diego.

While this testimony was being given Mr. Carpenter went into the court room, passing close to the place where, in a back row of the seats, Mrs. Midge Molster was sitting. Mrs. Molster glanced up at her former friend sharply, furtively as if in fear of meeting her eyes, but Mrs. Carpenter did not glance that way.

The trial will be resumed Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS; BODY FOUND IN WATER

Boys Discover Corpse of Pretty Girl in River—Rival Sweethearts Being Sought

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Sept. 10.—The Younghoehy valley is seceded over the identification last night of the body of the girl dragged from the river yesterday as that of Myrtle Markel, who was known as the prettiest girl in the two valleys.

The young woman left her father's home last Saturday morning without saying where she was going. She had a basket of food and evidently was picnic-bound with one of her friends.

Nothing was heard from her since until boys fishing inside the city limits in the Younghoehy river saw a body on the water. It was not until last night that the body was identified by Mrs. Markel as that of her only daughter.

Two young men who are said to have been rivals for the affections of the girl are being searched for by the police.

HEROISM OF SAILORS IS RECOGNIZED BY MEYER

Secretary of Navy Instructs United States Treasurer to Grant Medals to Jack Tars

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Heroism displayed by two Jack tars, each of whom saved a fellow shipmate from drowning, gained due recognition from the secretary of the navy Mr. Meyer, Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department that life-saving medals be awarded to Roy Akers, coxswain U. S. S. Albany, and Thomas McDonald, gunner's mate, U. S. S. Virginia.

Secretary Meyer personally commended Martin F. Curran, gunner's mate, U. S. S. Montana, for gallantry in jumping overboard to rescue a shipmate.

FIRST MONARCH TO HONOR POLE FINDER

THE KING OF DENMARK



THE KING OF Denmark was the first ruler to honor Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his return from the pole. All Copenhagen went wild when the intrepid American reached there.

King Frederick received him at the palace and entertained him at luncheon. The monarch said that the conquest of the pole had been the dream of Danish explorers for ages, but since Denmark could not have the honor of the discovery he was glad that America had gained it.

It was announced on the day the first bulletin of Cook's achievement was received that the king would decorate the explorer.

anities and that Midge was his affinity. His wife was not the mother of his children, he said, and there was no sympathy between him and his wife.

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TO THROW SALT WATER ON FIRES

CHIEF LIPS AS PROTECTION AT SAN PEDRO

WOULD INSTALL HIGH PRESSURE PUMPING STATION

Estimates Cost of Machinery, Mains and Hydrants Will Be About Forty Thousand Dollars

A high pressure salt water system was yesterday recommended to the fire commission by Chief Lips as the proper fire protection for San Pedro.

The system the chief recommends, he estimates, will cost about \$40,586 and will be one of the most effective systems to be found anywhere on the coast. With this system San Pedro will have better fire protection than any city its size in the west.

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole and the entire commission will go to San Pedro next Wednesday to look over the ground and will then decide whether to forward the chief's recommendation to the city council for action.

Salt water is much the best material for fighting fires. Salt water systems have been installed at all the coast cities where they have been found possible, and by using the unlimited quantity of salt water from the ocean two problems will be solved for San Pedro.

The harbor city has a limited supply of fresh water. Water for domestic uses is furnished by a private water company that also supplies the creosoting plant of a railroad located near San Pedro. It occasionally happens that the creosoting plant needs an unusually large supply of water and when this is the case San Pedro citizens have hard work to get enough for domestic use. Because of this limited supply it cannot be depended on if a big fire should occur.

Would Use Two Pumps The chief's plan contemplates two pumps with a capacity of 850 gallons a minute each and a high pressure mains with a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch maintained constantly. He recommends a twelve-inch main from the pumping stations to the center of the city and laterals at convenient places, with hydrants scattered where they will do the most good.

This plan would require 1000 gallons of water for immediate service. The machinery alone, the chief estimates, will cost \$22,836. The pumping station building would cost \$8000 and the remainder of the amount would be used for other equipment in connection with the plant and the construction of mains and hydrants.

The fire commission is anxious that San Pedro have as good protection as possible and just as soon as possible, as it is declared the insurance rates at San Pedro are very high.

This is largely due to the fact that the fire fighting arrangements are rather primitive. All the apparatus is hand-drawn and is manned by a volunteer department of volunteers. The amount in no case to exceed \$3 for a fire, and the chief is paid but \$10 a week.

Chief Lips recommended to the commission that the volunteer department be continued at San Pedro at the present rate of pay until a motor chemical engine and a hose wagon could be purchased. Bids have already been asked for such apparatus and the contract will be awarded in about two weeks.

RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES IN LOAN ARE RECOGNIZED

Allotment of Money for Building Chinese Railroad Is Rapidly Nearing Completion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Advices received here as to the effect the negotiations for the allotment of the Hankow-Sze Chuen Chinese railroad loan of \$30,000,000 are rapidly nearing completion with the rights of the United States essential points already have been disposed of, and only matters of minor importance remain to be considered.

It is expected that an official announcement will be made soon, setting out the fact that the United States, Germany, Great Britain and France have each been allotted approximately one-fourth the whole amount, that the United States, Germany and Great Britain will be given important financial privileges in China and that each nation will be permitted to supply materials for the construction of the road and to name the chiefs of engineers.

SALOON KEEPER SHOTS MAN WHO PINCHES EARS

Joker Lies at Point of Death Because He Used Gas Pipe Pliers on Strangers

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Patrick Kane is in a hospital, suffering from two gun-shot wounds, as a result, the police say, of a fight before he entered the saloons of the ward nipping ears with gaspille pliers.

It is said he pulled one off John Finley Saturday night before he entered the saloon of William J. Breen, and nearly repeated the trick with the man at that bar before he was shot by the proprietor.

Following his encounter with the saloon keeper, he and Breen both have been held on charges of assault with intent to kill, but the police declare Breen was justified and will do all in their power to acquit him.

Air Line Plans Announced

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The plan for the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad company, which was made public some time ago, was declared operative today at a meeting of the reorganization committee in this city. The time for the deposit of bonds of the company under the plan was extended from September 4 to October 1.

Get Free Tickets to Mme. Yale's Lecture Now

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Bargain Basement Sale of School Dresses at 69c

—a special purchase provides this unusual value for little folks' parents to profit by; perfectly made dresses, neat

percale in red or blue chambray— Sizes 6 to 14— They should be snapped up rapidly today at 69c.

Wool Sweaters \$1.23 —for little girls from 6 to 12 years; cardinal, gray or navy; just what the little folks want for school; \$1.23.

Boys' Blouses 19c —and waists, light or dark colors; sizes to 14 years; less than you can make them for, of course.

Boys' Sweaters 29c —How often have you heard of equal values; think of buying light or dark gray sweaters, neatly trimmed in blue or red, with V neck, sizes to 34 chest, for 29c.

Boys' Shirts at 39c —Negligee shirts with soft collars, double stitched all around, plain blue, fancy or black steamed, sizes to 14 neck, at 39c today.

Wool Knickers 79c —A great chance to buy the boys school trousers; neat check and stripe patterns; warranted not to rip; bargains in the basement at 79c.

Men's Black and Tan Sox 8 1/3c pr.

Men's Work Shirts at 45c

Men's Four-in-hand Neckwear 15c

Men's Medium Weight Underwear 48c

Men's Gray Sweaters at 48c ea.

12 Yd. Bolts of Val. Lace 25c

3 in. Embroidery Edging at 3c yd.

45 in. Allover Net at 45c yd.

Linen Finish 34 in. Suiting at 10c

Percales for School Dresses at 10c

New Flannelettes Saturday at 10c

THANKS HERALD FOR DELIGHTFUL JOURNEY

MEMBER OF SEATTLE PARTY TELLS OF TRIP

Miss Persy Richards Congratulates Management of Paper on Its Care for Comfort of Guests

Expressions of appreciation and approval continue to pour into The Herald office from the members of the party which visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition as the guests of Los Angeles Herald. The writers are enthusiastic in their praise of the beauties of the big Seattle show and of the treatment accorded them by The Herald management on the trip. A letter received yesterday from Miss Persy Richards is as follows:

Editor Herald: I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for the delightful trip I enjoyed through your courtesy.

Wherever we went everyone vied in giving us a splendid time. We enjoyed a trip under the leadership of Mr. Breen, who was all that could be desired, the members of the crew doing all they could to make our voyage a pleasant one. The staff were in constant attendance, ministering to our needs.

Some of us, of course, braved the storms, with only an occasional run for shelter, but the men and women who were well taken care of at the beautiful St. Francis hotel, where everything was done for our comfort.

Some of us visited the Chinese rescue home, where we saw sixty-five little Chinese girls who are being trained in the ways of Christianity.

We met the matron, Miss Donaldina Cameron, who is one of our Southern California girls, and is doing much for the Chinese slave girls, a work that few women would dare to undertake. We enjoyed a trip under the leadership of Mr. Breen, who was all that could be desired, the members of the crew doing all they could to make our voyage a pleasant one. The staff were in constant attendance, ministering to our needs.

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JAPANESE SEALERS DECLARED LAWLESS

DR. DAVID JORDAN SCORES FUR HUNTERS

Noted Scientist Alleges International Treaty Relative to Game Is Violated by Nipponese Poachers in North

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—"The Japanese have disregarded every international law in regard to the killing of fur bearing animals," said Dr. David Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, in an address delivered at the closing session of the annual convention of the State Humane association of California. Among other things Dr. Jordan said:

"Japan's action is an uncivilized one. I would not say that Japan is an uncivilized nation, but its attitude in regard to the killing of seals has been one of the greatest affronts offered to American civilization."

"The bounty offered by the Japanese of \$10 a head for fur bearing seal caught or killed is an uncivilized act. They have violated repeatedly the international law which forbids them to hunt or kill seals within sixty miles of the islands."

President Jordan offered as a solution for the difficulty an international game law which would prevent the robbery of the seals of animals which can never be restored.

CURTISS WILL TAKE PART IN HUDSON CELEBRATION

American Aviators Send Word They Will Participate in Aerial Contests at New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Definite word has been received from Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, now participating in an international contest at Brescia, Italy, that he will surely take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration in this city. Wilbur Wright also will participate.

Incidentally it will be the first time that an airship, outside of a dirigible balloon, has sailed over New York city, and the interest is already intense.

The flying machine will start and land on Governors Island, in the upper bay, and the contract with Wright and Curtiss calls for a number of flights over the city and up and down the Hudson river.

Passenger List Breaks Record

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The six transatlantic liners that docked here yesterday brought more cabin passengers than were ever landed on one day at this port before. In the cabins of the Adriatic, Mauretania, Deutschland, Pennsylvania, Alliance and Florizel there were 3423 passengers. The landing also was done in record time.