

UNKIND FATE RULES OVER A STRICKEN HOME

Five Year Old Lonilde Delbone Seriously Burned Playing Near Bonfire

News Is Withheld From Mother Critically Ill and Father Is 'Out of Work'

Five year old Lonilde Delbone was seriously and perhaps fatally burned yesterday while playing with a bonfire in the vicinity of her home, 444 Greenwich street.

The child's cotton skirt had taken fire, and at the hospital the doctors found that the little girl's legs, arms and face had been burned to such an extent that her recovery is unlikely.

The Delbone family is beginning the new year under an unkind fate. There is little food in the larder, and the mother is sick in bed—so sick that it was not deemed advisable to tell her of the accident that had befallen her little girl.

There are three children in the family besides Lonilde. Pietro Delbone, the father, is away in the country looking for the work he has been unable to find in the city.

PETTY ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED TO POLICE

Mrs. B. S. Foley Robbed on Powell Street Car

Mrs. B. S. Foley of 2951 Washington street reported to the police yesterday that pickpockets had stolen a gold necklace valued at \$90 in a Powell street car.

Mrs. H. Farthur, residing at the Charlemagne apartments, reported that a burglar had stolen a diamond crescent pin.

A suit case containing clothing and \$250 was stolen from the room of Peter Larsen in the Enterprise hotel at Sixteenth and Folsom streets New Year night.

While O. Antonio of 425 Lyon street was away from his place of business thieves took \$50 and two checks for \$21 each from a shelf beneath a counter.

FOURTH ATTEMPT MADE TO SET COTTAGE AFIRE

The fourth attempt to burn a cottage in 412 Anderson street, owned by Chris Ersepli of Cement, Cal., was discovered Saturday night by people living in the neighborhood, who extinguished the blaze that had been kindled before it gained much headway.

Girl Saved From Fire and Modest Rescuer Flees



Leonilde Delbone, who was critically burned by bonfire.

COD FISHERMEN WANT CHANCE TO REGISTER

Privilege of Ballot Valued by Alaskan Voyagers

Unmindful of the holiday, a squad of cod fishermen from Alaska stood outside the registration office yesterday, waiting for it to open.

Berger lost his vote for governor last month because of failure to register in March.

The codfish vessels carry men to Squaw harbor, Alaska, where they remain several months.

Frequently, Berger said, the oldtimers there return to San Francisco only to cast a vote.

MYSTERIOUS SHOTS THREATEN DEATH

Two Householders Make Report of Narrow Escapes

Police are investigating the cause of two mysterious revolver shots. While Charles Ebert of 608 Texas street was seated with his family in the living room of their home a bullet crashed through the front window and, speeding close to the head of Mrs. Ebert, buried itself in the ceiling.

GRADUATES OF THREE CONVENTS TO GATHER

Presentation Alumnae Plan to Hold Reunion

The graduates of the Presentation convents in this city from the year 1860 to 1910 will assemble Sunday, January 8, for a grand reunion festival at the mother house of the order, 401 Baker street.

The occasion is to be a gala one in the convent annals and all the former graduates and officers of the old Presentation convents of Powell and Lombard streets and of Taylor and Ellis streets, now replaced by St. Mary's academy, will be present, as well as the old pupils from St. Agnes academy.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY BALDER LODGE MASONS

At the recent meeting of Balder lodge, F. & A. M., the following officers were installed for the current Masonic year by Frank Oscar Bengstrom, retiring master, assisted by George Mauritz Redbeck, P. M., as marshal:

Francis Joseph Johnson, worshipful master; Charles Gustaf Johnson, senior warden; Per Edwin Person, junior warden; Andrew Hampus Bergstrom, treasurer; Axel Alfred Lundqvist, secretary; Emil Hogberg, senior deacon; Frank Otto Sjogren, junior deacon; Nils Anders Trubeck, marshal; Carl August Peterson, senior steward; Karl Fredrik Strandberg, junior steward; and Frank Oscar Holmquist, tyler.

After the ceremony lunch was served and a past master's jewel and a handsome mantle clock were presented to the retiring master.

\$50,000 FUND IS PLEDGED Y. M. C. A.

F. M. Smith and W. M. Alexander Provide Money to Build Addition

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—F. M. Smith and Wallace M. Alexander, the two largest individual donors to the fund which erected the Y. M. C. A. building at Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue, pledged an additional \$50,000 this evening to add two more stories to the structure.

Announcement of the two gifts of \$25,000 each was made at a banquet at the new headquarters in honor of the subscribers to the building fund. F. M. Smith and Wallace Alexander, president of the association, each subscribed \$30,000 to the first building fund of \$120,000, which was raised in a campaign conducted by the association members.

The building, lot and equipment as it stands now represents an investment of \$350,000. \$32,000 MUST BE RAISED In pledging themselves for the new gifts, Smith and Alexander made the proviso that the \$32,000 required to finish and equip the extra stories be raised by popular subscription.

The announcement of Smith's and Alexander's gifts was met, according to General Secretary F. H. Starrett, George H. Collins, one of the subscribers to the large fund, started the movement at this evening's gathering by subscribing personally \$2,000 of the \$32,000 to be raised.

This leaves but \$30,000 remaining of \$32,000 required to complete the addition to the building.

The announcement of Smith's and Alexander's gifts and of Collins' donation was greeted with cheers by the 100 businessmen, subscribers to the building fund, who sat at the banquet.

CAPWELL IS TOASTMASTER

H. C. Capwell was toastmaster and responses were made by W. J. Layman, Arthur L. Adams, W. B. Gaylord and General Secretary Starrett.

Starrett explained that the construction of the new building is such that the additional stories can be expediently added. The plans provided for this improvement. The roof need not be disturbed in the work, only the concrete requiring to be broken so that the steel beams may be connected.

FRANCIS JOSEPH SOON RECOVERS HIS HEALTH

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who yesterday was compelled to forego the usual New Year festivities because of a slight indisposition, enjoyed an undisturbed night and arose at his customary early hour, which is 4 o'clock.

After attending to his correspondence, His majesty held private audiences as usual.

An official announcement issued this afternoon in connection with the aged monarch's health, says:

"There is not the slightest cause for anxiety. His majesty simply has a cold. He has no fever and no cough."

CHILDREN VICTIMS OF AUTOMOBILISTS

Pony Cart Wrecked, Two Girls Injured by Machine Which Continues on Way

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 2.—In a collision here today between an auto driven by Charles A. Rushton of 3941 Sacramento street, San Francisco, and a pony cart, in which were the young daughters of John Hess and A. J. Foley, prominent residents here, the girls were thrown to the pavement and slightly injured. The cart was wrecked.

The occupants of the automobile continued on after the accident, without stopping to see what injury had been done, it is said.

The town marshal witnessed the smashup and declared his intention of swearing to warrants for the arrest of the men. There were three others with Rushton in the car.

PROSPECTORS AT WORK IN BARSTOW DISTRICT

Number of Locations Made in That Section

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BARSTOW, Jan. 2.—Prospectors returning from the fields around Barstow report much work being done.

Although a large portion of the territory was withdrawn July 3 by the act of the president, the work has been going steadily and a number of rigs are at work to prove the lands.

Operations will be started by a company of Barstow men, headed by Ellis Mallory, as soon as the rigs can be built.

A number of locations have been made between Otis and Daggart. John T. Reed and Louis Petrie are organizing a company to commence operations in the Kramer district soon.

Much interest has been taken in the locations of Marcus Plutch of Barstow, who has been actively engaged on the desert for some time.

MAN AND WIFE FIGHT IT OUT ON THE STREET

Robert L. Jones and his wife, Mrs. May L. Jones, who gave their address as 2412 Spring street, Los Angeles, were arrested New Year night while engaged in a fight at Montgomery and Commercial streets.

Policemen Sullivan and McKevitt placed both under arrest for disturbing the peace, after Jones had been treated at the harbor emergency hospital for scalp wounds.

Jones stated that he is in the grocery business in the southern city.

GEARY STREET LINE ESTABLISHES RECORD

The quarter closing September 30 was devoid of accidents on the Geary street car line. This record has few parallels in streetcar operations on municipal railways throughout the United States.

The record for July, August and September seems more remarkable, considering that the number of passengers carried approximated 1,000,000.

SIGHTSEER ROBBED—Struck down by his companion, with whom he was seeing the city.

Arnold Tenbabit of 236 Presidio avenue, was robbed early yesterday morning of his gold watch and chain on Howard street between Third and Fourth. Tenbabit was left lying on the sidewalk.

FILIPINOS FIND NO WELCOME IN HAWAII

Health Official Joins Campaign of Public Against the Sugar Planters

HONOLULU, Jan. 2.—Stating that the last importation of 121 Filipinos as laborers for the sugar plantations is afflicted with hookworm and other contagious diseases, Passed Assistant Surgeon Carl Ramus of the United States marine hospital service, Assistant Health Officer of the Hawaiian islands, called to Surgeon General Wyman today asking if the latter can not in some way arrange for their deportation.

Under the existing laws the immigration service here is powerless to prevent the landing of immigrants from the Philippines, however diseased they may be.

Agitation is becoming strong here against the sugar planters and their agents to stop them from further efforts to import Filipino laborers.

Among the 121 latest arrivals the federal health officers found 113 cases of contagious diseases, many of them indescribable.

LAKEVIEW GUSHER IS LOSING ITS STRENGTH

Percentage of Water Is Becoming Very Large

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 2.—After less than a year, the great Lakeview gusher, which began spouting at the rate of about 50,000 barrels a day, is slowly subsiding and it has been estimated that it is flowing less than 3,500 barrels a day.

Of this amount it has been noticed that a large per cent is water, a great deal larger per cent than at first.

Local oilmen returning from the Lost Hills confirm the report of the strike of the Devil's Den consolidated, which is flowing about 300 barrels a day.

The Lost Hills consolidated oil company has a well a short distance from this one which it is expected will be brought in in a few days.

The Associated is busy cleaning several of its wells on the Reed lease, No. 17, in which the drills were lost when the second attempt was made to drill it deeper, became so sandied that it was impossible to pump. It will be ready to resume pumping tomorrow.

BURGLAR FOILS NIGHT WATCHMAN AT PULLMAN

Carpenter Employs Ruse to Aid in Securing Loot

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—By making a noise at one end of the Pullman works and then hastily running to the other end of the building, George Blake, a carpenter, managed to deceive the night watchman and steal \$50 worth of tools last night.

He chanced to run into the hands of a squad of Berkeley police at Fleming station, however, and was caught with the loot. He was booked on a charge of burglary in the first degree.

He was turned over to the Richmond police tonight.

FROZEN BODY IDENTIFIED—Salt Lake City, Jan. 2.—A frozen body found yesterday in a gravel pit north of the city, proved today to be the body of a man who was killed in a plane salesman. From letters he left, it is inferred that he poisoned himself and went to the pit to die.

YOUNG ACTRESS VERY ILL IN LOS ANGELES

Miss Bessie Sankey Suffering From Nervous Prostration

OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—Miss Bessie Sankey, a popular young actress of this city, is seriously ill from nervous prostration at Los Angeles, where she went two weeks ago to take an ingenue role in Lillian Russell's company. Her mother, Mrs. Florence Sankey, and her sister, Mrs. Edward R. Allen of Alameda, have gone to her bedside. Dr. E. K. Caldwell of Fruitvale, an uncle of Miss Sankey, has also gone to Los Angeles to attend his niece. It was reported that Miss Sankey was in danger of brain fever.

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Great January Reduction Sales Most Important Sale Event of the Year—Attractive Bargains in Each Department

Annual Reduction Sale Of Suits, Costumes, Coats and Dresses Commencing This Morning at 8:30 The month of January is the time we appoint for an absolute clearance of our stock of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and Costumes. Consequently, for this sale we make greater reductions and offer better bargains in stylish winter garments than at any other time. Prices have been Reduced 1/3, 1/2 and More Suits Reduced to \$5.00, \$12.50, \$18.50, \$22.50 up Coats Reduced to \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$15.00 up Dresses Reduced to \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 up Costumes Reduced to \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$37.50 and up Separate Skirts Greatly Reduced All sizes, including fine selection of garments for stout women. No goods sent on approval during this sale.

Reductions in Dress Goods Dress Lengths and Remnants 1/3 Off Lengths for Dresses, Coats, Skirts and Waists of all our fine quality dress goods, silk and wool and all wool textures; Broadcloths, Tailor Suitings, Cloakings, Serges and Cheviots, in plain and mixed colorings, at about 1/3 Less Than Regular Prices Tailoring Dept. Special For January Only A strictly man tailored suit, made to your measure from any of six different patterns of Navy Blue Striped Serge—Style same as new model now on display, regular price of which is \$60.00. Special for January \$42.50 All Embroidery Remnants 1/4 Off Former Remnant Prices

Other Important Sales MILLINERY—Great Clearance Sale of Hats and Shapes. WASH GOODS, FLANNELS and TABLE LINENS Reduced. MEN'S FURNISHINGS—Clearance Sale of Shirts and Neckwear. DRAPERIES at Tremendous Reductions. See Other Morning Newspapers.

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Other January Sale Bargains Silk, Chiffon and Lingerie Waists greatly reduced. Sale of Silk Skirts. Reductions in Flannelette Gowns and Petticoats. Sales of Blanket Robes, Sweaters and Corsets.

Great Reductions in Infants' Wear Third Floor General clearance of Caps, Bonnets, Boys' Suits, Kid Shoes, White Skirts, Long and Short White Dresses, French Dresses and Coats, at prices ranging from 1-3 to 1-2 off. Soft Kid Shoes..... 25c and 35c Silk and Felt Bonnets..... 25c to \$3.75 White Hubbard Dresses..... 25c to \$2.75 French Dresses..... 25c to \$2.00 Infants' Long White Dresses..... 25c to \$5.00 Short White Skirts..... 30c to \$2.00 Children's Coats..... \$2.50 to \$13.50