

BABY'S FOOT CAUGHT IN WATER TRAP

A Sympathetic Crowd Watches Efforts to Release Tiny Prisoner.

SHACKLED NEARLY AN HOUR

Mr. T. J. Talty Sends for Engineer of Raleigh Hotel—Pipe Taken From Sidewalk and Broken Before Foot Is Liberated.

The misfortunes of a tiny boy, just old enough to toddle about, who caught his little foot in a water trap on the street, a position from which it could not be extricated for nearly an hour, gained the sympathy of a curious crowd of fully 500 people, which gathered about and watched the efforts and suggested methods to relieve him from his peculiar captivity.

The baby prisoner was Stewart Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, who reside at 515 Twelfth Street northwest. The accident occurred at the corner of Twelfth and E Streets northwest, shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

Several skilled mechanics and a number of people who were attracted to the scene by the cries of the child and its mother worked manfully to free the child. After laboring for almost an hour, their efforts were rewarded and the imprisoned foot was once again on terra firma. A physician was among the on-lookers, and medical attention was promptly rendered.

The Accident.

Just before 7 o'clock Mrs. Smith went to her mother's home, at 426 Twelfth Street, taking the youngster with her. She was talking with her parents when her attention was suddenly attracted by the screams of Stewart, her baby, who had been playing on the street. She rushed to the child's aid and discovered that his tiny foot had been lodged in the small water-pipe which is placed on the pavement to be used when the water is to be turned either on or off.

All her efforts to extricate her baby's foot proved futile. Several persons were attracted to the scene by the woman's frantic actions, and gradually the crowd grew larger and larger, until it had swelled to several hundred. Many suggestions were offered, but all failed.

The Pipe Taken Up.

Mr. T. J. Talty, proprietor of the Raleigh Hotel, was attracted by the crowd, and through his efforts and direction the baby's foot was released. Mr. Talty ascertained the nature of the accident and immediately sent to his hostelry for the engineer of the building.

The engineer endeavored to release the foot by pouring lubricating oil on it, but this did not prove successful. As a last resort, the engineer and several porters, whose services Mr. Talty had volunteered, proceeded to take up the pipe from the pavement. Hammers and chisels were procured and the men worked for almost an hour before they had broken the concrete block and lifted the pipe from the ground. Then they were compelled to cut the pipe in order to get the foot out.

While the men were working the little fellow did not cease his screaming, and his mother pleaded with the men to hurry. The child was lying on the ground while the men were working, and a barber went into his shop and brought a large sheet, upon which Stewart was placed while the pipe was being cut in two.

Finally there was a snapping sound, and the pipe was broken. Immediately the foot slipped from its shackles and there was joy without bounds. The crowd cheered the workmen lustily. The relieved mother picked up her child and kissed and caressed it while the people looked on sympathetically.

A Small Bone Broken.

The child was taken into its grandmother's house and Dr. Wade Atkinson, who happened to be in the vicinity, went in and volunteered his services. It was found that one of the small bones in the foot had been fractured. The doctor declared that the fracture of the bone was given its little of milk. It forgot about the foot and paid attention to the bottle.

Dr. Atkinson was thanked by the child's parents, and after rendering all possible services to the tiny prisoner, he stated last night that he did not think the accident would cripple the child, although it would necessarily keep it in bed for some time.

QUEEN HENRIETTA WORSE.

Her Majesty's Condition Reported, From Spa, to Be Alarming.

BRUSSELS, July 9.—"La Chronique" says that Marie Henriette, Queen of the Belgians, who has been ill for some time at Spa, Belgium, has suddenly grown worse and is in an alarming condition.

Queen Marie Henriette has been ill for two months, and her physicians have had little hope of her recovery. She has had an active career and was one of the best horsewomen in Europe. She was the Archduchess Marie Henriette of Austria, and in 1876 was married to King Leopold of Belgium. Her two daughters were Princess Stephanie, wife of the unfortunate Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria, and Princess Louise, married to Prince Philip of Sax-Coburg. She is now in an asylum for the insane.

WANT EIGHT HOURS.

Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders to Make Request.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—The Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America's workers today to demand an eight-hour working day for all its members, beginning in June, 1902.

The new men are working nine and ten hours in different parts of the country.

Believed to Be Insane.

Detectives Howlett and Plather, of the central office, found Mrs. Caroline C. Cox wandering aimlessly around the Pennsylvania depot last night, and took her to Police Headquarters, where she was questioned. The detective thought she was insane, and she was sent to the House of Detention, where she will be held until her sanity can be investigated.

ACCUSED OF DRUNKENNESS. BOY ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE

Charge Preyed on His Mind and He Takes Laudanum With Suicidal Intent.

On account of an accusation that he was drunk several days ago, James Roane, colored, 18 years of age, residing at 1523 Sixth Street northwest, attempted suicide last night by taking laudanum. He, in party with three young girls, were out walking. When they reached Eighth and P Streets northwest he pulled from his pocket a small vial of the medicine and drank of it. His companions, anticipating his purpose, snatched the bottle from his lips, but he had already swallowed a quantity.

Sergeant Sprinkle, of the Second precinct, who was passing the locality, noticed the three girls fighting, as he thought, with the young man. When he approached them they informed the officer of the circumstances. He found the broken bottle in the street and instantly detected the smell of the laudanum. He took the boy to the Homeopathic Hospital, where antidotes were successfully administered.

When questioned by the officer the lad said he had been accused of being drunk with several of his friends, and that the fact had preyed on his mind. He also stated that he had attempted to take his life Tuesday.

CUBAN ANNEXATION MR. ELKINS' HOPE

West Virginian's Position Defined and Explained.

OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY

General Tariff Revision a Bugbear He Was Unwilling to Stir Up—Suggestion of Coming Into Republic Not at All Humiliating.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia complains that his efforts at the recent session of Congress in regard to Cuba were misunderstood and misrepresented. Mr. Elkins was one of the leaders in opposition to the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, but those close to the Senator insist that he was moved to this opposition, not because he was opposed to granting concessions to Cuba, but because he believed it would be impossible to bring the reciprocity bill into the Senate without precipitating a general debate on the tariff that would have been harmful to the business interests by disturbing the confidence that now prevails and creating a suspicion and feeling of uneasiness.

In presenting his bill for annexation it is urged that Senator Elkins desired to call attention to the fact that the annexation of Cuba, like the annexation of Texas, is inevitable. A close friend of Mr. Elkins, who is familiar with his feelings on the subject, stated yesterday that when the facts became known the position of the Senator would be appreciated by the country.

"Senator Elkins," said the gentleman alluded to, "felt that in opposing reciprocity with Cuba by means of a bill passed by Congress, as was proposed, he was thoroughly in accord with the views of President Roosevelt and President McKinley, who favored the idea of reciprocity with the nations of the world."

Would Provoke Disastrous Debate.

"Mr. Elkins represented to the President that to take up the House bill in the Senate would provoke a long and disastrous debate, and, perhaps, lead to a general revision of the tariff, which the President and the leading and most influential members of his party in both branches of Congress were very anxious to avoid."

"He also represented to the President that whatever financial relief Cuba might need could be granted by means of a rebate without injury to any domestic industry of this country. It was his impression that the President agreed with him at first, although later Mr. Roosevelt stated that the rebate system would not be acceptable, as it might offend the sensibilities of the Cubans, who would be placed in the position of supplicants. Mr. Elkins then proposed the framing of a reciprocity treaty by the Executive, to be ratified by the Senate, as are other reciprocity treaties. This proposition was at the time rejected, but it is now substantially assured that it will be the means by which the object of the President will be finally attained."

TAX REFUNDING RULES.

Regulations Promulgated by Acting Internal Revenue Commissioner.

Mr. Robert Williams, Jr., acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, yesterday issued rules and regulations for refunding taxes paid by corporations, associations, societies or individuals as trustees or executors upon requests or legacies for uses of a religious, literary, charitable, or educational character, etc. A number of rules are prescribed for the preparation and disposal of claims arising under the act of June 27, 1902, relating to the matter.

MERELY PERSONAL CALL.

So Says Chairman Norris of His Visit to Chairman Griggs.

Mr. James I. Norris, of the District of Columbia Democratic committee, called on Judge Griggs, the chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, at the committee headquarters, on Fifteenth Street northwest, yesterday morning, and it was stated that an important conference in regard to the coming Congressional campaign was held.

Mr. Norris, however, denied the report, saying that he merely made a personal call.

CUBAN STUDENT HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged to Have Robbed Young Vanderbilt at Yale.

New Haven Police Find Considerable Jewelry in Trunk of the Assistant Janitor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 9.—Dorsey C. Suarez, a Cuban, aged twenty-two, who says he is a student at the Hampton Institute, Virginia, and who, for the past term at Yale University, has been an assistant janitor in Vanderbilt Hall, earning money to continue his studies at Hampton, has been arrested by New Haven police, charged with the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and other articles belonging to the students who roomed in Vanderbilt dormitory.

In his pocket was found a solid gold cigarette case belonging to Reginald C. Vanderbilt, of New York, who was a senior last year at Yale. In his trunk at his home in Waterbury, where he was arrested, were found many pairs of Mr. Vanderbilt's silk socks with the initials R. V. embroidered on each sock.

Three Trunks Filled.

Altogether the detectives found nearly three trunks filled with what they say was stolen from Vanderbilt Hall. When searched in the detective bureau here today a large number of scarves, match safes, pipes, and cigarette holders and gold studs were found.

He was wearing a \$75 rain coat belonging to John Garvin, the Yale varsity pitcher.

When the fellow went to work in Vanderbilt Hall last February a small valise contained apparently all his worldly possessions. He left Yale with three trunks, took enough jewelry to start a small store.

Suarez claims that the majority of the things were given him by Yale students and the others he found about the campus. He was unable to find their owners. Mr. Vanderbilt will be asked to come back to identify his property and to testify in the police court against Suarez.

ANOTHER NEWARK HOLD-UP.

Farmer Fights Four Highwaymen and Saves His Money.

NEWARK, N. J., July 9.—Another early morning hold-up, the fifth in the outskirts of this city within a week, took place on Frelinghuysen Avenue, between here and Waverly, today. John O'Brien, a farmer, who lives south of Elizabeth, was bringing a load of green truck to market in this city, about day-break, when four men suddenly surrounded the wagon. O'Brien realized that robbery was the object and did not wait to be attacked, but jumped from his seat. The first of the four men met with a hard right-hander from the farmer, who started to run, but the crowd, in the excitement the horse began to run away.

The battle between the gang and O'Brien lasted about ten minutes, and the farmer was receiving a bad beating when two other wagons came along. This caused the gang to run, leaving the victim sore from kicks and bruises. O'Brien, by his plucky fight, managed, however, to save his wallet, which contained about \$50. He recovered his horse where it had stopped near the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing and then reported the case to the police. O'Brien was badly disfigured about the face.

CONGRESSIONAL JUNKET NOW GOES A BEGGING

PLANS FOR REFUNDING PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS

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NAVAL OFFICERS MUST EXPLAIN THEIR DUTIES

Bureau in This City Calls for Statement—'Soft Jobs' to Be Abolished.

NEW YORK, July 9.—An order has been received at the navy yard from the Naval Bureau in Washington, directing the officers to send in an exact statement of the duties they have to perform. The order is thought to be the result of a recent story published in a daily paper about the many "soft jobs" at the yard.

It is said that there is not a single officer at the yard who is not overworked. The cruiser Olympia is expected at the yard from Boston on July 18. She has been undergoing repairs at Boston, but the drydock there is not long enough to accommodate her. On reaching the Brooklyn yard she will be put in the drydock so that her hull may be painted. There is sure to be a rush of sightseers.

Slight Damage by Fire.

About 9:30 last night an alarm was sounded from box 269 for a fire at 913 Ninth Street northwest. The house in question was occupied by Samuel Turner. The fire originated in the front room on the third floor. The blaze was caused by a stove certain coming in contact with a lighted gas jet. The damage was estimated at \$10.

DIED.

BERG—On Tuesday, July 8, 1902, at 6 o'clock P. M., at her parents' residence, 1022 Fourth Street northwest, MILDRED LOUISE, infant daughter of John C. and Amelia Berg. Funeral private.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF HOLT WILL CASE

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL DEAD.

Daughter of Sir Thomas Moncreiffe Expires En Route to Rome.

ROME, July 9.—The Duchess of Atholl, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, died last night on her way from Italy to Switzerland.

The duchess, by reason of her marriage, occupied a high position. Her husband was one of the claimants last year to the office of lord chamberlain. He is a descendant of the daughter of the last Earl of Oxford. The duke is one of the grandest of Scotch nobles, the only one who by consent of the crown maintains an armed bodyguard of 600 men. Every one of them is over six feet in height. Queen Victoria, on one of her visits to Blair Atholl, presented the duke a regimental flag. His is the only regiment independent of the control of the government.

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Miss Throckmorton Benefits by Acceptance of Godfather's Will.

JUDGE BINGHAM SIGNS ORDER

Seven Years' Litigation in Historic Case Practically Ended June 21 Last—Supreme Court Set Aside Judgments of Lower Tribunals.

The Holt will case has passed into history. The final order in the litigation over the estate left by the late Judge Joseph Holt was signed yesterday by Chief Justice Bingham, of the Supreme Court of the District, sitting for probate business.

The litigation actually and practically ended on June 21 last, by agreement between all parties concerned, and the order signed was merely in conformity with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which set aside the judgments of the Supreme Court of the District and the Court of Appeals for the District, both of which declared against the validity of the will offered for probate.

Seven Years' Litigation.

The litigation over the estate of Judge Holt extended over seven years and was one of the most earnestly contested civil cases ever tried in the District courts. It was more than a year after the death of Judge Holt that his will was forwarded to the Register of Wills for the District. No one knew where it came from or by whom it was sent, and perhaps never will.

It was received through the mail on August 26, 1905, over a year after the death of the testator, who died in this city on August 1, 1894.

Previous to its receipt by the Register, however, several of the heirs-at-law of Judge Holt had petitioned the court for letters of administration of his estate. Nothing was done in the matter, however, until after the will of Judge Holt was received by the Register.

When the document was received it was the subject of one of the most famous trials in the District. A full history of the litigation concerning the estate was published in last Sunday's issue, at which time the will was victoriously reproduced, showing its exact condition.

After the issues in the case were framed in the Probate Court, the litigation was transferred to the circuit branch of the Supreme Court of the District, where it was tried by the late Justice Bradley and a jury. The jury returned a verdict declaring that the will was not genuine.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

An appeal was taken from this judgment to the Court of Appeals for the District, which affirmed the finding of the lower court. From this an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, which reversed both the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the District, and remanded the case for a new trial.

By his will, which was dated February 7, 1872, Judge Holt left his entire estate to his only daughter, Miss Josephine Holt Throckmorton, and his wife, Miss Elizabeth Hynes, in equal shares.

Soon after the verdict of the Supreme Court of the District, which was against the validity of the will, Miss Hynes effected a compromise relative to her interests and withdrew from the litigation. Miss Throckmorton, however, continued the suit, and was finally rewarded in her own right, will of her grandfather and being satisfied with the result.

The estate left by Judge Holt is estimated to be worth between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

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