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CHILD BEGS FOR RETURN HOME

Member of Juvenile Bostonian Company

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—Ethel Verne Reed, a 13 year old member of the Juvenile Bostonians Opera company, was taken from that amusement organization by Detective Alexander Macdonald yesterday and will be returned to her parents in Seattle today, a procedure that delights the mother of the little girl.

The seizure of the juvenile queen of the result of the request from the mother of the Seattle girl. Chief Wappenstein requested the girl to be taken in custody and transportation would be sent for her. The explanation of the Seattle girl was that the mother of the little girl wanted her.

Dr. Charles H. Reed, of Seattle, mother of the girl, followed up the matter of Chief Wappenstein with a request that the girl be taken from the opera company. The father added that he understood that Chief Wappenstein had asked that she be taken home.

The child was taken in custody at Hotel Arthur and was turned over to the juvenile society for the night. Detective Macdonald said:

"The child seems to be exceedingly bright. She is hollow eyed and probably due to the fact that she is getting her growth and has not getting to bed late at night and has been sleeping in so many different hotels. She is a blond and I regard her as pretty."

"In talking of her experience, the child said she had been with the company for three months. I judged at her father had given her into the keeping of the traveling show. She told me that she had become fearfully homesick and had urged her mother to send for her. Apparently her parental consent was necessary for her to be released."

Hitchcock Sees President.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hitchcock consulted the president in regard to the order withdrawing nearly four million acres from allotment lands of the five civilized tribes of Indians to establish a forest reserve, about which Secretary Hitchcock and

Secretary Wilson were questioned by a senate committee. Indian Commissioner Leupp and Gifford Pinchot of the forestry department, also were present. Nothing could be learned as to the result of the conference.

BIG TUNNEL STARTED

Preliminary Work for C. M. & St. P.

Reports from Salt Lake show Nelson Bennett, the contractor who is boring the great St. Paul tunnel for the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is experiencing far less difficulty, than heretofore in keeping his men and that the preliminary work is progressing finely, says the Missoula Herald. Nearly 500 men are employed in grading up the two portals of the tunnel and in constructing an addition to the spur track of the Northern Pacific railroad which will make it possible to run cars up to the very mouth of the big bore to load with rock.

A wagon road has already been constructed over the mountain through which the great tunnel is to run so that supplies can be conveniently transported from the camp at this end to that on the Idaho side and a line of poles is soon to be set up so that power from the power house which is to be erected at this end can be transmitted over the mountain and down to a dozen minor tunnels and deep cuts on the farther side of the Bitter Root range.

The beginning of the actual work of tunnel construction has been much delayed by the non appearance of machinery and heretofore, by the lack of labor. Now that many of the smaller mines are shutting down and the lumber mills have shut down for the winter men are more plentiful and the work can be pushed to advantage. There has been a great deal of snow in the mountains in the past few weeks and the workmen have been somewhat hampered by it. The present progress of the tunnel work is entirely satisfactory to those in charge of it.

ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Speaker occupied the attention of the senate in his last session before the holiday recess yesterday in an extended criticism of the basis of the president's action of the 20th infantry on account of the Brownsville incident. He was replied to briefly by Senator Lodge, while Senator Scott maintained the demand of the Ohio senator for full investigation of the matter by the senate military committee. A resolution directing such an investigation is before the senate at its next meeting.

The senate adjourned at 2:45 p. m. until January 3, 1907.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After being in session three quarters of an hour yesterday the house adjourned until January 3, 1907.

Empty desks greeted the speaker when the house convened and the desire to get away for the holidays was superior to the inclination for business.

Mr. Mondell of Wyoming succeeded in passing the bill extending the time in which entrymen may make final settlement on the Shoshone Indian lands.

While the bill was under consideration, Mr. Mann of Illinois objected to the practice of congress, or rather the interior department, he said, of opening Indian reservations under the lottery system. It seemed to him that the men who drew the prizes should be compelled to live up to the letter of the law. He seriously doubted whether the entrymen on these lands contemplated their retention but believed that they hoped rather to make money out of their holdings, while the real settlers were placed at a disadvantage. He served notice that he would object to the extension of time in any reservation opening, insisting that the framers of a measure would have to take climatic conditions into question.

Then Mr. Payne of New York called up his resolution relating to the distribution of the president's annual message to the several committees, in accordance with a custom that has existed since the foundation of the governments. The house passed the resolution and adjourned for the Christmas holidays at 12:45 p. m. A hundred members waited to extend the season's greetings to Speaker Cannon.

Hayden Lake Resort.

J. C. Olmstead, landscape gardener, of Boston, Mass., and K. K. Cutter, architect, of Spokane, are busy working on the plans for the summer resort at Hayden lake. S. F. Crawford, of Chicago, Ill., who had charge of a large portion of the work at the World's fair at Chicago, will have personal supervision of the work at the resort. President A. L. White, of Spokane, and director, H. B. King, of Hayden lake, were visitors in the city today. Mr. King stated that the work would be commenced in the near future and would be pushed to completion. The company has ordered a car load of steel row boats and launches for use at the resort and J. C. Olmstead will cover the entire 158 acres which is owned by the company with a beautifying process. Among other parts of the grounds to be laid out, will be golf links which will equal any in the east. The hotel will be among the finest in the west at summer resorts. Mr. Crawford will pass through the city in a few days on his way to Hayden lake to take charge of the work and will have with him a portion of the plans to be carried out.

Rathdrum Hotel Sold.

The Mountain View hotel at Rathdrum, Idaho, has been sold by John Canady to Charles Slaten of Spokane and John Bacon of Boise for \$2500.



GRAND DUKE ALEXIS, FUTURE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

This is the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholavitch. That is a large name for such a small youngster, but if this boy outlives his father and the Russian autocracy is not overturned by revolution he will be the czar of all the Russias—every last one of them. The grand duke is two years old. There was great rejoicing in the czar's family at his birth because his four sisters were not eligible as future rulers of Russia.

REMANDS THE CASE

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21.—The supreme court today reversed the district court for Kootenai county in the case of Kootenai county vs. Louis T. Dittmore. The action was brought by the county to recover alleged money to be illegally paid Dittmore as compensation and expenses as county commissioner. The lower court sustained a demurrer to the complaint. The supreme court reversed judgment and remands the case for trial. It says previous decisions in certain other cases in which it was held that procedure is by an appeal from the action of the board, does not apply in this case, as the statute does not contemplate that the county shall appeal from the action of its own board.

LAND CONTEST

Companies Seek Rich Tract of Land.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21.—Before the state land board the hearing was begun of the contest between the Twin Falls and Water company and the Idaho Irrigation company for segregation of 60,000 acres of land south of Gooding, in Lincoln county. The contest is the first one of the kind that has occurred in the state. The tract is in the midst of, and a part of, a greater tract owned by the Twin Falls company. The other company can not cover so much ground as its competitor, its surveys being such that it can only reach the land in dispute. The Twin Falls company claims to have the only valid application before the board for this land. It develops that the Twin Falls company intends to build an electric railway line from Milner through the entire tract to Gooding, some 40 miles, generating the power at its own plant.

FACTS IN DAMAGE CASE

Was But one Verdict in District Court.

The Press recently contained an account of the case of Buckle vs. McConaghy, in which there were some errors on account of misinformation. The facts are that several years ago Frank Buckle commenced an action

against William McConaghy for \$10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife. A jury trial was had and a verdict of \$8,000 was rendered in favor of Buckle. McConaghy appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court reversed the order granting McConaghy a new trial for the reason that the order was prematurely made, that it was made prior to the settlement of McConaghy's bill of exceptions on motion for a new trial. Judge Morgan again granted McConaghy a new trial from which Buckle also appealed to the Supreme court, and the appeal was heard at the last October term. The decision referred to in the Press affirmed the last order of Judge Morgan granting the new trial and the case will now have to be tried in the district court. R. E. McFarland was McConaghy's attorney in the supreme court upon the hearing of the last appeal. The article referred to stated that the jury had twice rendered a verdict against Mr. McConaghy, which is not the case.

FANATICS IN WANT

Investments in "Kingdom" Bring Poverty.

Chicago Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Zion City estate last night, Receiver John C. Hatley announced that conditions have reached a point where they demand that immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property.

Many of the creditors, he said, are in absolute poverty as a result of having invested their all in the "kingdom." Others are borrowing to meet living expenses and are approaching financial ruin. The receiver said that he is receiving every day urgent letters asking for an immediate settlement of the estate's affairs.

The fact that winter has arrived makes the crisis sharper, and Mr. Hatley felt that the dictates of humanity must be met.

The creditors will vote on the question of selling the property.

ARE SURVEYS FOR MILWAUKEE

Looks as Though the Road May Come this Way

It is reported that the Milwaukee road will apply to the city council for a franchise for a right of way through the city. It has been known for some time that the road was making, or would make, an attempt to secure a line through Fourth of July canyon with the intention of tapping the city either directly by the main line or a branch. Two surveys have been made through the canyon, one of these being for the Spokane-Wallace Interstate Electric company, which will construct a line in the spring connecting those cities and passing through Coeur d'Alene. The other is supposed to be that of the Milwaukee road and from reports received they will in all probability use this route or run a branch line up the west side of the lake. There will be a railway line on the west side of the lake but no definite information can be had as to who is behind the survey. The work of grading on the St. Joe and in other portions of the country has been ordered suspended by the company and say that Spokane and this city will be on the main line of the road.

MAY GET FACTORY

Ohio Manufacturer Looking for Site.

Last evening, John L. McKinney, of Piqua, Ohio, who has been in the city for several days looking over conditions for the location of the Blaine Harrow Factory in the city, left for the Palouse country where he will investigate regarding the market for the finished product of the factory.

While here Mr. McKinney was entertained and shown over the city, meeting the prominent business men, capitalists and members of the Commercial club, by Mr. A. W. Branson, of the Branson & Max Hardware company. In his talks Mr. McKinney stated that he was most favorably

impressed with the country and the city and that the only question to be considered was whether or not the territory and the balance of the west within shipping distance of Coeur d'Alene could consume the output of the factory.

Should he decide to accept the proposition of the club, which gives the factory a bonus of \$10,000 to be paid in yearly instalments of \$2,000 each, the factory will probably be located near one of the railroads which enter the city, and electric power will be used, as it is cheaper than steam or other power. Mr. McKinney will return after several weeks and either accept or reject the club's proposition.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

Appropriate Holiday Exercises.

This afternoon at the different schools of the city the Christmas season was celebrated in proper fashion, and many gifts changed hands.

The high school had a well rendered literary program, while the Seventh grade were treated to nuts and apples by the teacher and presented her with a handsome mahogany glove box. The Eighth grade presented their exteacher, Mr. McFadden, with a fine pair of gold cuff buttons. The third, fifth and sixth grades enjoyed a short program and the Fourth grade had a real tree. The sub-primary, First and Second grades held a joint meeting in the room of the Second grade and the program was excellent.

This afternoon the schools closed for a two weeks' vacation, resuming duties again the first Monday after January 1. The many teachers will visit their homes and spend Christmas as follows: Principal Burnham, of the high school, will spend Christmas in the Okanogan country, Julia

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SMELTER AND TROUBLES

Sandpoint, Idaho, Dec. 21.—The real outside excitement about Panhandle smelter affairs was a big attachment that was put on the plant yesterday. After Mr. Heaton found he had lost out in the directors' meeting he sent G. W. Sherman and W. E. Hutchinson, special deputy sheriffs, to Ponderay, Idaho, to attach the works. On arrival the men in charge of the smelter refused to turn over the keys of the building and new locks were placed on it. Heaton, it is understood, wanted \$350,000 he had put up for expenses, and when word was received from Spokane that all was settled the attachment was released.

Guy Hunter, the former secretary, says the troubles are not settled yet and can not be for a couple of days. The mail belonging to the smelter has been tied up in the postmaster's hands and he will not release it without an order from court. Today the new general manager, Mr. Lambers is visiting the plant. The directors of the Panhandle Smelting company held the annual meeting in Spokane Tuesday evening, when a complete set of new officers were elected. J. Herbert Anderson of St. Paul was elected president, E. C. McDonald of Spokane vice president, S. B. Phillips of Ponderay secretary and treasurer, E. C. Lambers of Spokane, general manager, B. F. Parker of Ponderay superintendent. Former Manager George Heaton will return to St. Paul and former Secretary Guy Hunter will return to Spokane. The new management states that the smelter will blow in, and for a long, steady run, as soon as the ore arrives and sufficient coke.

From beginning to end the program was rendered in a manner that was highly pleasing and beyond criticism. Commencing with the English songs which were exceedingly well rendered Mrs. Deitrick threw a charm over the audience that was not dispelled until the program was concluded. Her rendition of Tosti's Serenata was beautiful and the Scotch songs were excellent. But it was in the French song that Mrs. Deitrick excelled. The work of Mr. Carl Grisen, violinist was superb and displayed remarkable skill and talent. The technique and touch were faultless and the selection at hand was handled most creditably. Mr. Grisen, who has spent a number of years at hard study in Berlin, Germany, under the masters of the day, is to be most highly complimented. The instrument used by Mr. Grisen is interesting. It was made about 300 years ago in Italy by one, Naggini, and is hand carved and inlaid in a most beautiful manner and bears an inscription in Italian which translated, means "I take it from the virgin wood and destroy it, that I may give it life." It has a most remarkable tone.

Last evening at the regular meeting of the Scandinavian society, officers were elected as follows: Louis Kenrud, president; Albert Blix, vice president; Sam Johnson, recording secretary; A. E. Carlson, financial secretary; T. E. Hedai, treasurer; Carl Tornquist, chaplain; Otto Peterson, marshal; G. M. Operson, inside guard; A. Rosenquist, outside guard. Managers were appointed: G. E. Rick, soprano, assisted by Mr. Carl Grisen, violinists and Miss Marie Scammell, accompanist given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias for the purpose of raising funds for the entertainment of the Grand

Musical Entertainment.

Last evening at Fraternal hall the Artists recital by Mrs. Beatrice Deitrick, soprano, assisted by Mr. Carl Grisen, violinists and Miss Marie Scammell, accompanist given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias for the purpose of raising funds for the entertainment of the Grand

Press Piano Contest

One vote for

Not Good Unless Voted by December 25th