

Boy Kidnapped Second Time

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 15.—For the second time within a week Martin McKay, 12, is being sought by the police as the victim of kidnapers. The boy, whose home originally was in Reno, Nev., was brought here a week ago by his father who took him from his mother. Last night four unidentified men and two women seized the lad and disappeared with him in an automobile.

BIDS ON STADIUM

Bids for the completion of the stadium drainage system were opened by the school board yesterday. They ran from \$7,266 up or down, it depends on the amount of work. The bids mostly were on the per centage so the board can do the work itself and have it merely supervised by the contractor. Most contractors wanted 10 per cent, some 5 per cent, and some a lump sum from \$300 to \$500. The matter was referred to the grounds committee.

VINJE IS ACQUITTED

Victor Vinje, who was up in Judge Chapman's court yesterday accused of trying to rob Sam Ting, a Chinese merchant, at 1612 Tacoma avenue, October 26, was found not guilty by the jury. Vinje testified that he went into the store with several companions to purchase a silk kimono for his sister. The two companions, he said, got into a scuffle with the Chinaman, who pulled a revolver and began firing at Vinje, one of the bullets lodging in his neck.

Goes to Ireland to Get School Teachers

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 15.—When the Empress of India sails for Ireland tomorrow she will carry M. H. Stewart, who is en route for Ireland to engage 1,000 school teachers for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

DID YOU NOTICE IT?

Honk-honk-toot-toot-ding-along-along. When the Indianapolis and Kitsap were bumping together out on the foggy sound last night, the streets were groping about the nearest honk-honk or clang of the car bell was, London didn't have anything on Tacoma last night in the down town district. It was so foggy the utmost caution was observed by pedestrians, cars and vehicles.

Up in the higher parts of town the fog did not carry but in the hurry up hour around 6 o'clock it was worth chancing a limb to cross the street in a hurry. Newsies selling the Times extra about the boat accident had to yell themselves hoarse because while people were on the streets they could only stand and call through the fog for their papers. It was a great night—for the fog.

FAIL TO RECOVER BODIES OF SIX

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EVERETT, Dec. 15.—Search for the bodies of the six or more drowned in the capsizing of the launch Gladys in Snohomish river failed to recover any of the killed. The government will probably investigate the disaster and it is hinted that the owners of the launch will be held liable as it is charged he was violating the law in carrying passengers without observing the government requirements.

HOLD-UPS USE FOG AS SHIELD; GET \$3

Fritz Kamps, a packer for Albers Bros. Milling company, was robbed last night about 11 o'clock of \$3 in silver and a silver watch. He was on his way home to 1701 South E street when he was accosted by two men, who after relieving him of what they wanted, ordered him to go, firing a shot into the air to emphasize the order. Kamps was unable to recognize his assailants owing to the fog.

Gold glasses \$1. Dr. Marcy 1146 1/2 Pacific ave.

LITTLE \$30,000,000 HEIRESS ORPHAN? LITTLE \$30,000,000 HEIRESS ORPHAN?



MISS CATHERINE BARKER, In Her Confirmation Gown.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—The richest girl in America is also about the most pathetic figure in the country at a time when riches are popularly supposed to bring beautiful Christmas gifts and merry laughter. Fourteen-year-old Catherine Barker, heiress to \$30,000,000, left her from the fortune of her father who died recently, is a real "home girl." Her vast fortune, double that of Miss Helen Gould, cannot keep the tears back from her sorrowing eyes, because within the short space of six months both her mother and father have died, leaving her with a wealth of gold and land—but an orphan. "I'd rather have my papa and mama back than all the money in the world," said Catherine after her father's will had been read. "Just the thing! A year's membership in the Y. M. C. A. That's what a boy or a live man will appreciate. Cost for boys, \$7.50; for men, \$15 to \$25.

Burglars Get More Whisky

A barrel of good old Scotch whisky valued at \$184 was stolen from the Royal saloon, 1015 Pacific avenue, early Tuesday morning. It is a mystery how the burglars got away with the barrel without exciting some notice. The night before 24 bottles of Scotch was stolen.

STABS MAN FOUND IN WIFE'S ROOM

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—George E. Chamberlain, proprietor of a moving picture show, stabbed Andrew Mason to death last night. He says he suspected Mason of visiting his wife. He hid outside instead of going to his business last night after supper. Mason soon entered and when Chamberlain followed he was in his wife's room. Mason attempted to draw a gun and Chamberlain stabbed him fatally.

WAITED 17 YEARS THEN GOT DIVORCE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WALLA WALLA, Dec. 15.—Henry Snider waited 17 years for his wife to join him here and when she finally refused to come he got a divorce yesterday. They formerly lived at Elkton, Mich. He came west and made a home and sent for her but she refused to come; he waited 17 years and thought it long enough.

May Raise Buoy Rates

Captain Cliff, the harbor master, is revising the harbor rules and he has had an ordinance placed before the council embodying some changes affecting vessels coming here. One that may benefit the city is an increase in the buoy rates. Vessels will have to pay \$2 a day with no fee less than \$10 to the up to it if the new rules are adopted. This is the same rate as they get in Seattle.

Terrible Experience of Runaway Boy in Big Refrigerator Car

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Speechless from exhaustion, nearly frozen and half-starved, 17-year-old Herbert McCadden, a runaway strapping son of George W. McCadden of Brooklyn, was rescued from the icebox of a refrigerator car in which he had been a prisoner for 48 hours. He had traveled, locked in the compartment, from Petersburg, Va., to this city. The youth had made his way on freight trains all the way from Jacksonville, Fla.

Well Deserved

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Tacoma People. One kidney remedy never fails. Tacoma people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Tacoma testimony proves it always reliable. Mrs. Mary Isaaksen, 5433 S. Thompson Street, Tacoma, Wash., says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was a lameness across the small of my back. I did not pay much attention to it, but as I continued to grow worse, I knew that something must be done. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them, and had my son get a supply at Malstrom Bros. Drug Store. By the time I had taken half the contents of one box, I was relieved. I have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint." (Statement given December 23, 1907.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT.

On January 4, 1910, Mrs. Isaaksen was interviewed and she said: "I could not get along without Doan's Kidney Pills. Since publicly recommending them some years ago, I have kept a supply on hand, and their use has never failed to bring relief." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

too proud to write for financial assistance. He had run away from home to follow the race and found himself an almost penniless loser at the Jacksonville track.

Be Sensible in Your Giving. Leather Goods are Useful and They Last. Our Stock Is Simply COMPLETE. Suit Cases... \$1.50 up to \$35.00. Ladies' Hand Bags... \$1.00 to \$35.00. Letter Cases... 75c to \$7.00. Dress Cases... \$1.00 to \$30.00. Traveling Bags... \$2.50 to \$27.50. Card Cases... .35c to \$3.50. Music Rolls... \$1.00 to \$6.00. Writing Tablets... \$2.50 to \$5.00. and literally hundreds more for you to choose from. Not one gift selected here will be unwelcome by the recipient. Tacoma Trunk Factory 931 C Street.

Christmas Gift Buying Wonderfully Simplified

THE splendid selections of Christmas gift merchandise coupled with the perfect store service of this Rhodes store makes it the ideal Christmas shopping place — the real "STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT." Our efficient sales force, the convenience of shopping here, the courtesies extended customers are surely bringing the Christmas business pouring into our store and about our counters. Remember, only eight more shopping days remain, complete your gift lists now, you can count on this store being constantly at your service to assist you through these hurry, worry days. Shop mornings, keep to the right in the crowds and SMILE. Get the true Christmas Spirit of aiding any worthy cause—stamp your parcels with Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS THAT HELP OUR Women's Furnishings Department suggests for your gift list choice of these many pertinent ideas. A MUFFLER. We have fine knit mufflers in all sizes and colors, priced each 50c. MARABOS. A complete line of fine Marabos in black and colors; priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00. CHILDREN'S KERCHIEFS. A fine selection put up in neat Christmas boxes, three in a box, splendid styles. A box, 19c, 25c, 50c, and 75c. DAINTY KERCHIEFS. A special line of fine hand embroidered and hand made Armenian kerchiefs, corner embroidered, a special showing at 65c. BELTS. A complete new line of fine silk elastic Belts in the latest styles and colorings, assorted buckles, priced each, 40c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Women's Felt Slippers Special 98c 1000 PAIRS IN VALUES TO \$1.75 GO ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING. FOR those who have women's house slippers on their list for Christmas gift giving let us suggest early attendance upon this big Friday sale. We have just received a special shipment of about 800 pairs and these, together with some 200 pairs from our own regular stocks are to be sold at less than one dollar a pair. Included are women's felt slippers in black, brown, red, wine, gray, and green, either Juliet of lapel cut, attractively trimmed with fine fur and finished with a neat ornament. The soles are hand turned, flexible and the slipper is the very acme of style and comfort. Values are as high as \$1.75 a pair. FRIDAY 98c WHILE THEY LAST, CHOICE PER PAIR. EXTRA SPECIAL 500 fine willow Plumes in all colors, black and white, in fine holly boxes, very acceptable Christmas gift selections neatly boxed, Friday very specially priced \$5.75 Main Floor Counter in Front of Notion Department.

GIVE USEFUL GIFTS A KIMONO? We are showing a splendid line of fine quality outing flannel Kimonos in both loose and shirred waist styles, made up in attractive patterns. There is also included in this lot a splendid selection of Crepe Kimonos in both flowered and conventional designs. All sizes and colors, priced \$1.95. Other similar garments priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$3.75. OR one of our exquisite Silk Kimonos makes an exceptional Christmas present for any woman. They come in the long, loose, Empire or fitted effects, and are shown in striking flowered and conventional designs. Colors in red, navy, pink, light blue, Copenhagen, rose, lavender, and tan may be had. Priced \$5.00 and up to \$6.50. Other qualities are priced \$4.50, \$5.75 and up to \$20. OR A SACQUE. These are always fitting gifts. We show an elaborate line of outing flannel garments of splendid quality material and in the desirable figure designs. They have high neck and long sleeves and fitted waists, very specially priced 95c. Better qualities at prices \$1.25 to \$1.95. A BATH ROBE? A splendid selection of these handy garments, suitable for gift giving. Included are fine Blanket Bath Robes in both light and dark patterns, having self borders and trimmings of sateen and satin, the designs are exceedingly attractive, the values splendid at \$5.00. Other selections are here priced \$3.75 to \$8.50.

Reading Lamp. An electric Reading Lamp with 10 inch fancy shade, very practical. \$3.00 lamp and \$3.25 shade. Friday complete for \$4.98. Cups and Saucers. English bone China Cups and Saucers with old fashioned decorations; regular 50c. Friday special each 33c. Salt and Peppers. Cut glass Salt and Pepper Shakers with Sterling silver tops; regular \$2.50 a pair Friday \$1.48. Swedish Vases. A very fine miscellaneous assortment of Swedish Vases in values to \$1.50 each. Friday each 29c. Good Bulbs. 1000 Hyacinths and Tulip Bulbs, the balance of our special importation. Friday very special 2c each. Fern Dishes. Very pretty Fern Dishes on a standard, in three colors; regular \$3.00; Friday special \$1.89. Fancy Plates. Austrian China Plates in holly and gold decoration; regular \$5c; Friday special, each 48c.

Suggestive For Men's Gifts HOUSE COATS AND SMOKING JACKETS are here in a splendid assortment of desirable patterns. There are fancy mixtures of browns, grays and blues, all the garments being of excellent tailoring and made of the finest imported woolsens. All garments are neatly trimmed, have patent pockets, braid trimmings and either buttons or frog fastenings. Order early while assortments are complete. Prices range \$5.00, \$6.00, \$12.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Men's Gloves for dress or street wear, in such well known makes as Dent's Fown's, Allen's and Allen's; come in all weights and all shades. Priced a pair, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Men's Fancy Suspenders, put up one pair in neat, attractive boxes. Priced a pair, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Combination Sets, consisting of Fancy Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters, put up complete in a neat holiday box and priced, a set, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Fancy Arm Bands or Garters, in holiday boxes. Priced, a box, 25c and 50c. Mother's Friend Blouses with soft collars; they come in the light tan and white; ages 7 to 15 years. Priced 75c and \$1.25. GLOVES. Boys' Leather Gauntlet Gloves, in tan, trimmed with Mexican fringe; sizes for 10 to 14 years. Priced 65c, 75c and \$1.25.

ON THE BARGAIN SQUARE Rousing Clearance from Our Big Book Store Christmas Cards! Postals! Books! Pictures! Paint Books! FRIDAY'S Bargain Square is productive of some very special economies of a character most interesting to gift selectors. Read the appended list through carefully. CHRISTMAS CARDS. A miscellaneous selection of Christmas Cards and Booklets in a large variety of clever designs; regular 5c each. On the Square, choice special TWO for 5c. CHRISTMAS CARDS. Another large selection of Christmas Cards and Booklets in a large variety of pretty designs; regular 10c sellers. On the Square choice 5c. CHRISTMAS POSTALS. Over 100 different kinds in the lot. A large variety of designs. Splendid values at 1c each. On the Square, choice, FIFTEEN for 10c. POPULAR FICTION. A miscellaneous assortment of popular fiction, attractive titles by well known authors. On the Square 35c. UNFRAMED PICTURES. Large matted pictures, mounted on heavy card board. Good values at 35c each. On the Square, special 15c. BOOKS OF POETRY. The Golden Poets, splendid cloth bound books containing the works of standard poets; regular 48c. On the Square, choice, 29c. PAINT BOOKS. The popular Happy Hour Paint Books for children, very amusing and instructive; regular 35c. On the Square, special 29c. GIFT BOOKS. The Vandemecum series of attractive gift books, a large selection of titles. Regular 29c. On the Square, select at 19c. EXTRA! 500 Alger Books for Boys. All choice titles; regular 19c each. On the Square, choice, 10c.

Why Not a Hercules Suit? WHAT gift more pleasing to the growing boy than one of our fine high-grade Hercules Suits? They come in blue serges and a variety of gray and brown mixtures in tweeds, cassimeres and homespuns. They are guaranteed all wool and shower proof, and every suit is absolutely guaranteed to outwear any two other suits of different make. All the usually vital spots in boys' clothes are heavily reinforced. Your manly boy will feel more manly Xmas morning when he gets into his new Hercules. Ages 7 to 17 years. Priced \$5.00. SWEATERS. Boys' Coat Sweaters in a large assortment of styles, both V and turtle neck effects, plain colors and combinations. Priced, \$1.50 and \$2.00. HATS. Boys' Felt Hats, in telescope styles; shown in black, tan, gray, light and dark brown; sizes 6 5-8 to 7. Priced, \$1.50. SHIRTS. Boy's Negligee Shirts to wear with white collars; come in attractive light and dark patterns; sizes 12 to 14 years. Priced, each 65c and 50c. Boys' Pileed Negligee Shirts; come in plain white and fancy striped and figured patterns; sizes 12 to 14 years. Priced, each \$1.00. Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain white or colored border. Priced 25c, 50c and 75c. Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs are priced each, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Rhodes Brothers