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CRUEL MOTHER PUNISHES BABE

HOLDS HAND ON A RED HOT STOVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lillian Hooper held her baby son's hand against a red hot stove, to punish him for childish disobedience.

OLD FATHER'S SEARCH FOR MISSING SON

Gray haired and feeble and almost in tears because of his inability to locate Alex McIntosh, the latter's father appealed to the police this evening for assistance in his search.

A NOVEL WAY OF FRIGHTENING WIFE

Saturating his clothing with carbolic acid and rolling around in bed as if suffering awful agony, is one of the most novel methods ever employed to force a wife from her husband, but in an answer and cross-complaint to the divorce complaint filed by Vincent Manchel, Julia Manchel declares that hubby did this, and more, in an effort to drive her from home, so that he could live with another woman.

THREE MEN IN THE SPORTING LIMELIGHT



TOM MC'CARVEY, WILLIE HOPPE AND EDDIE GRANAY.

LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

(Furnished by Walter J. Nicholls & Co.) NEW YORK—Price realized for New York city bonds disappointing low. American Ice company found guilty and fined \$5000.

SEIZE ALL THE PAPERS ISSUED

A determined attempt to muzzle the Industrial Worker, the official local organ of the Industrial Workers of the World, is being made by plain clothes men under the direction of Chief of Police Sullivan and Prosecuting Attorney Pugh today.

RUTT GAINS A LAP

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—By a series of sprints early today, Rutt of the Rutt-Clark team succeeded in gaining a lap on the other contestants in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square.

GET A "NIGHT PINK" FOR THE LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

If you haven't been reading the Night Pink before, you'll certainly have to buy it on the street now. The Night Pink is the final edition of The Press, and is on the streets about 5 o'clock.

BRUNSWICK-BALKE CO. ROBBED

Seemingly with a feeling of thorough impunity, burglars wrecked a safe and got away with nearly \$700 worth of goods from the Brunswick-Balke Co.'s store, within a stone's throw of police headquarters, last night.

THAT FOOL AND THAT WOMAN WHO DIDN'T CARE

A fool there was and he made his prayer (Even as you and I!) To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair: (We called her the woman who did not care) But the fool he called her his lady fair (Even as you and I!)



CHARLES L. WARRINER told him he was found out, he eased back in his office chair, sighed in relief and said fervently: "Thank you."

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN THE AIR

(By United Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Captain Englehart, a pupil of the Wright brothers, was seriously injured today while driving the Wright aeroplane at Jena, Prussia.

CLOSE TRIPLE MURDERS

(By United Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Following the horrible triple crime, in which two women were slain and one probably fatally injured, bloodhounds today are trailing negroes suspected of the bloody deeds and there is grave danger of violence if they are run down.

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN WILL SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the national organizer of the I. W. W., convicted for conspiring against the street speaking ordinance of the city of Spokane and sentenced to three months in the county jail, will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Spokane Economic club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall, at 722 First avenue.

IS BEATING ESTRADO IN CUNNING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Zelaya's army, strengthened by several hundred interior recruits, is marching upon Rama today, according to Bluefields dispatches. Estrada has thrown out outposts to meet the attacking army, but it is rumored the revolutionary force is inferior in numbers to the army Zelaya has mobilized.

NIGHT BULLETINS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Zelaya's army, numbering 4000 men, are expected to be within rifle range of Bluefields by nightfall. A night attack is expected. Hundreds of women and children, including many Americans, have rushed aboard the American battleships in the harbor for protection.

MINERS GIVE \$500 TO GURLEY FLYNN

The Western Federation of Miners has volunteered to stand financially behind the defense of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, woman agitator of the I. W. W., till her case is carried to the highest courts of the land, if necessary. Butte Miners' union, local No. 1, has already forwarded \$500 to Spokane to aid in the woman's defense.

WHO ARE THESE SWITCHMEN? THEY WORK HARD, TAKE LONG CHANCES AND LOVE THEIR WIVES AND BABIES

BY T. J. DILLON. Who is this switchman, who has so abruptly intruded upon our conversation to the depletion of our coal bins and meat larders? What manner of man is he? What does he do? What does he want?

freight yards, you saw him swing gracefully onto the footboard of a switch engine and go clattering from view. You may have observed that he appeared to be giving a great deal of attention to his business, to the utter exclusion of your presence. As you saw him hurl himself to the ground, run to a switch, hold wig wagg converse with the engineer, and then climb back aboard the swiftly moving train of cars, you probably concluded to your own satisfaction that your own safe and sane occupation was much preferable.

of looking at it, been working over 12 hours. "Isn't so much the increase of wages that we are fighting for as the betterment of conditions under which we work. Take my case, I'm 38 years old, and have been switching nearly 18 years. I've been lucky, but in two years I'll pass the dead line. If I lose my job here now, maybe I can get another somewhere else, but I doubt it. In two years more, or when I am 40, I am barred. I can't get another job. They have a hard and fast rule not to hire men over 40 years old.

us fellows who are paying for homes, but we've just got to go through with it, and we'll do it. The Switchman's Side of It. This is the story of the switchman as told by himself. He wants higher wages and he needs them, but most of all he wants to get out and free himself from the bondage in which he is now held by the railroads. The switchman has been rather neglected by the general public. The engineer, fireman and conductor all enter closely into our lives; they have our lives frequently in their charge, so we see to it, through the medium of public opinion, that they are treated with more or less decency.