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CHICAGO GIRL OF WEALTH HAS DISAPPEARED

MISSING A WEEK BEFORE HER WHEREABOUTS ARE SERIOUSLY SOUGHT.

FATHER OF GIRL IS CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE

Long Lapse of Time Not Explained By Relatives Who Today Appealed For Police Assistance—Left House a Week Ago On Shopping Tour and Has Not Been Heard of Since.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Henry Ritter, the manufacturer, has appealed to the police to aid him in finding Judith K. Laussner his 17-year-old niece. She is the daughter of A. Musseldorf the millionaire.

Miss Laussner left the house to go down town on a shopping expedition a week ago and failed to return, and nothing was said about the matter at the time, though the family kept up a search. It was thought she had gone to the home of relatives but this theory has been exploded. White slavers or ransom seekers are suspected and feared.

The long lapse between her disappearance and report to the police is not explained, indicating there has been family troubles, though this was not admitted.

Two Face Municipal Court.

The wheels of municipal judge were in action a few minutes this morning. Lincoln, a railroader employed out of Pocatello, was fined \$5.00 for being intoxicated. He convinced Judge Eakin that it was his first offense and got off light. H. Clark was fined \$20 for having been boisterous and obnoxious in South La Grande last night. He admitted it was not the first time he had been in the toils of the law on disorderly charges.

Tax Problems Discussed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Governor Martin H. Glynn, Mayor Will, Coyon H. Lewis, Ashley T. Cole, Judge Irving C. Vann, and other notables were among the speakers who were scheduled for the fourth annual New York State Tax conference at the opening of a three-days' session here today.

FORT TORREON SHOWS POWERS

WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD OFF REBELS LONG.

Crecco Hurrying to Besieged City With Reinforcements.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—A battle is hourly expected at Torreón which is now being besieged by rebels. General Orozco is reported to be approaching with 1000 men to assist the federal defense.

The latest reports from Torreón say the federals are holding well and that they are able to defend their position against prolonged attack.

PRINCESS TRAJDOS PRABANDH



Princess Trajdos Prabandh, wife of the new minister from Siam, recently arrived in Washington. She speaks English perfectly.

A-7 Mystery Bared Soon

SUBMARINE WILL NOT BE OPENED TODAY.

Relatives Are Pessimistic

Not Until Ill-fated Craft Is In Drydock Will It Be Opened.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 22.—While not even the most sanguine relatives have the slightest hope that any of the 11 officers and men buried at sea in the submarine Saturday are alive, the actual fate of the men will not be known officially until the A-7 has been placed in drydock.

The admiralty gave orders, when the work of raising was begun at dawn by an especially equipped salvage lighter, that no attempt to open the boat will be made until she is safe in drydock. It is estimated it will take all day and perhaps longer to raise the submarine.

Old Soldier Rewarded.

St. Mary's Pa., Jan. 22.—For his part in one of the bravest acts of the Franco-Prussian war, Charles Chagnot of St. Mary's, has just received recognition from the French government. And today he was proudly exhibiting a handsome bronze medal.

It was 42 years ago and one of the hottest battles of the long conflict that Chagnot and 16 comrades distinguished themselves. The Prussians had captured their banner and they made a successful sally and retrieved it, Chagnot and 13 of them returning to the ranks alive. The record of this deed was entered in the government records. The government rewarded the old soldiers.

Son Passes.

Hugh Charles Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyons of this city, died last evening at the family home. The deceased was eight days of age.

WAVE OF CRIME HAS NEW YORK IN FEAR'S GRIP

"TUB OF BLOOD" SALOON SCENE OF SECOND PISTOL DUEL — POLICE BAFFLED.

FATHER UNCONSCIOUS BEFORE CHILD'S EYES

"Gyp the Blood's" Successor Is As Notorious As First, Now In Sing Sing Prison—Tenement Gang Holds Up Police At Point of Revolvers—Men Brutally Mistreated.

New York, Jan. 22.—While the police and detectives scoured the east side for "Gyp the Blood" who killed Thomas Murphy and who is the notorious successor to the vicious prototype who is serving in Sing Sing prison an alleged squealer in the "Tub of Blood" saloon and six men fought another skirmish in which "Dopey Benny" Fein is said to have been the leader.

Shifting their operations from the east side, the gunmen attacked a Brooklyn saloon, owned and operated by Felix Scaroff, beat him into unconsciousness before the eyes of his little daughter, looted the cash register and fled. They then ran a block east to the saloon of Edward McDonald, knocked him down and beat him when he refused them admittance. They were breaking in the door when the sound of running feet warned them of the approach of policemen.

In Tallman street a tenement gang cornered a cordon of police thrown around the building and at the point of revolvers ordered them to withdraw. The police opened fire and affected the capture of four. Two others escaped over the roof tops.

Childers Back In Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childers of this city have purchased the Home Restaurant in the Oregon Hotel building, formerly conducted by Mrs. McVey, and will endeavor to give La Grande patrons one of the best eating establishments in the city. The business is not new to them, since both were in this business when Mr. Childers was city marshal. For the present Mrs. Childers will have charge of the kitchen, assisted by her daughter and son, and Frank will manage the new concern. Meals will be served for 25 cents as heretofore in this restaurant, and every endeavor will be made to make things homelike. Every Sunday there will be a chicken dinner. Many have already made arrangements for meals and special efforts will be made to cater to regular boarders. Saturday is opening day.

COMMITTEE CLEARS DECKS FOR EARLY BUILDING OF Y. M. C. A.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and approved the building plans. The specifications will be approved in a few days and as soon as the weather opens work on the new structure is to commence. There is nothing to delay work at the present time as Architect

WILSON'S ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM WILL BE RUSHED

JEALOUSIES BETWEEN LEADERS BURIED AT BEHEST OF PRESIDENT.

COMMITTEE WORKING ON THE FIVE MEASURES

Formal Introduction to Come at Once and Public Hearings Before Joint Committees Will Follow That—The President Advises Quarrelsome Senators to Bury Differences Quickly.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house judiciary committee buckled down to real work on the administration anti-trust program today. Three tentative bills drawn by Chairman Clayton and Representatives Floyd and Carlin were laid before the full committee. Formal introduction of the bills is planned for late this afternoon or tomorrow.

Hearing will begin next week before the judiciary and the interstate commerce committees.

Quelling jealous rivalry, between senate and house leaders over invasion of the institution program, President Wilson has brought peace between Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee and Mr. Clayton of the judiciary committee, when a temporary truce was declared after the president had appealed to both to bury their differences in the measures. Clayton said he protested against having Adamson on the committee to take part in the work.

Johns Is Candidate.

Portland, Jan. 21.—C. A. Johns, for many years a prominent Eastern Oregon lawyer and now a practicing attorney in this city, is a probable candidate for the republican nomination for governor. When seen today Mr. Johns declined to commit himself as to his candidacy, admitting however, that he had been urged from many quarters to announce his candidacy.

Germany Had Dull Xmas.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The German people had to hold out \$83,000,000 from their Christmas stockings to put into the government's special "military sock" today when one third of the extraordinary military tax of \$250,000,000 voted, fell due. To this fact is attributed the business reports showing that Germany had the dullest Christmas in many years.

Revival Meetings On.

Revival meetings are on at the Island City church this week and will continue into the next. Rev. W. P. Beatty is assisted by Rev. Archer.



Thomas H. Birch of Burlington, N. J., has been appointed United States minister to Portugal by President Wilson.

Pool Tables Assist Boys

NOTED "BOY-TAMER" PLEADS FOR RECREATION.

"Don't" Serious Word

Pool Tables, Under Proper Conditions, Save Many Boys, He Says.

Denver, Jan. 22.—"Don't say don't to the boy. Give him something to do." This was the keynote of an interview given the United Press today by Professor John R. Bell, resident manager of the West Side Neighborhood House and principal of the Edison school here. Professor Bell, because of his success in handling lads of all manner of dispositions has earned the sobriquet of "boy-tamer."

"I pity the boy who has no chores to do around his home, I do not see how he can develop and I fear for his future. For the chores are what occupy the boy's mind and give him an opportunity to show his real worth," said Prof. Bell.

"A few years ago the boy could easily walk into the country, pick up a friend and go fishing. Now his pleasures must be found in less wholesome surroundings. I believe the country is good for the boy and the movement to the city must be studied and watched so that it will not work harm in that way. One of the big secrets of handling boys lies in furnishing them with wholesome work or recreation. It is a mistake to restrain any lad too much; instead his energies should be directed into proper channel.

"Every church should be equipped with a gymnasium in its basement so that children of the neighborhood can congregate there for their recreation. I believe in pool halls and billiard tables. One of the greatest things accomplished in our neighborhood house has been installing a pool room. I discovered most of the boys we were trying to help knew how to

ASIATIC BILL WILL BE LEFT ALONE A WHILE

SUDDEN ANIMOSITY IN JAPAN SAID TO HAVE PROMPTED MOVE MADE.

BRYAN REQUESTS HOUSE COMMITTEE TO KEEP OFF

Raker Asiatic Bill Will Not Be Up For Consideration Now—Trouble Started in Japan Yesterday Makes Present Time Inopportune to Do Anything About Measure.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Fear of involving the United States further with Japan has caused the immigration committee to call off indefinitely a hearing on the Raker Asiatic bill. Secretary of State Bryan is said to have requested this action in view of the sudden rumpus stirred up in Japan over failure of the government to answer protests filed by Japan.

The alien land bill in California, over which there was such a tremendous stir last year, is at the bottom of it all. The Raker bill, it is felt, would stir up Japanese animosity and a the Japs as right incensed over the alien bill, it was deemed to be a poor time to do anything further with the matter.

To Urge Rural Credits.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Rural credits, co-operative movements, the development of agricultural resources and the extension of agricultural education, will be urged upon the New York state legislature at its next regular session, by the New York state agricultural society, which today concluded its two-day convention.

play pool and played in the back of a saloon or in some place where they had no business to go. So I gave them a chance to play pool in the Neighborhood house. And to a boy, they recognized the advantage of this and not one of them used indecent or vulgar language during the hours they have played there.

"We have given over to the forces of evil everything except what we should, it seems to me. Only a few years ago there was a terrible howl when it was suggested to put pool tables in the Y. M. C. A. buildings of the country. But that very thing has been the means of saving hundreds of young men."

NOTED AIRMAN PASSES AWAY

CHARLES HAMILTON DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Sensational Flight in 1910 Added Much to His Career.

New York, Jan. 22.—Charles K. Hamilton, one of the leading aviators of the country, died suddenly today of hemorrhage. He has been in ill health for a couple of years. He attracted wide attention in 1910 by flying from Governor's Island to Philadelphia and return in less than a day.