

LAYS INFANT AT EXPORTER'S FEET

Girl Publicly Unmasks Hypocrite.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN CHURCH

"Here Is Your Little Burden of Sin," Says Mother.

FATHER ADMITS HIS GUILT

"Woman Tempted Me and I Fell," Quotes St. Louis Stunt Missionary—Note on Baby's Dress Tells Pitiful Story.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—At the close of a religious service in Union Mission last night, while John Hutcherson was pleading with the men present to come to the mourners' bench and seek forgiveness for their sins, a girl 20 years old went forward, laid her baby, four weeks old, on the altar, denounced the exporter as its father and fled.

"Here is your little burden of sin," she said to the man who had invited the repentant to come forward. A wall came from the bundle she laid at his feet. It was the cry of an infant. The man dropped his arms and looked at the baby on the floor. Instantly there was an up-bow. Women rushed to see the baby. The woman who had laid it at the exporter's feet was pushed aside. The meeting broke up without others coming to the front.

Note Pinned to Its Dress. The baby was left on the floor until a motherly woman pushed through the crowd and picked it up. She was a Jewess. To the baby's dress was pinned a letter, in which it was told that the infant was 21 days old and that its father was John N. Hutcherson and its mother Cora Thompson.

John N. Hutcherson, the man at whose feet the baby was laid and whom the mother accused of being its father, for five years has been a "worker" in the missions of the city. He has given testimony as his Christian life and has prayed long and loudly with sinners. He has been an unordained preacher in the United Mission for a long time.

"This woman tempted me and I fell," he quoted, when he was asked if the woman's accusation that he was the father of the child was true. The following note was pinned to the baby's dress:

Cursed by His Father. "August 24, 1908.—I love the baby better than life itself, and have tried to keep it, but cannot. I have gone to its father, John H. Hutcherson, and have asked him to give me some help so I can keep it. He replied that he would see me and the baby in hell first. I walked away. I paid one week for it and have no money to pay another. I have nowhere to go, and thought best to give it to its father. Its name is Gladys Grace Hutcherson. I love the baby and would keep it, but I have no home for it. What was I to do? John would not help me. But still he would go to that place and talk of the Bible."

SELL BOGUS CAR TICKETS

Detroit Men Are Arrested and Printing Plant Is Seized.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 25.—Charles E. Rason, a painter and decorator, his son, Harold E. Rason, a conductor on the 14th avenue streetcar line, and William Wann, a former conductor on the 14th avenue line, are in jail on a charge of disposing of counterfeit streetcar tickets. Wann is a former member of the executive committee of the Streetcar Men's Union. The police claim to have obtained a confession. A number of others are said to be implicated and further arrests are expected shortly.

The police say that the tickets which have already been sold here were printed in Chicago and shipped to this city. Finding a ready sale for the alleged counterfeit tickets, the police say, the gang decided to remove their plant to Detroit. The press used, together with large quantities of supplies, arrived here Sunday and was seized by the police, who also secured a large bundle of the alleged counterfeit tickets.

It is said that 500 of the tickets already were being disposed of here.

DEATH ROLL FOR THE DAY

Commander Roscoe Spear, U. S. N. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 25.—Lieutenant-Commander Roscoe Spear, U. S. N., died at his home yesterday, after suffering for 10 years with a disease which he contracted while serving in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. Commander Spear was 86 years old. One brother, Reginald Spear, is paymaster on the U. S. S. Salem, now at Boston, and another, Raymond Spear, is surgeon on the hospital-ship Relief, accompanying the Pacific fleet.

J. V. Van Blacorn, of St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—J. V. Van Blacorn, president of the National Bank of Commerce, of St. Louis, and one of the best-known financiers of the Middle West, died today at his summer home in the Adirondacks, near Old Forge, N. Y., of Bright's disease.

BRUTALLY BEATS HIS SOUL MATE

Ferdinand P. Earle, of "Affinity" Fame, in Jail.

Charged With Repeatedly Assaulting Young Wife, Who Leaves Him to Get Divorce.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ferdinand P. Earle, who created a sensation by his declaration on the subject of affluence, and who less than a year ago sent away his wife and son that he might marry Miss Julia Kuttner, his "soul mate," was separated from his "soul mate" today when, on a charge of grievous assault upon the affluence, he was committed to the Orange County jail to await action by the October grand jury. With her baby, a month old, the woman left Earle about the time he was arrested to go to her mother's home in New York. Later steps looking towards a legal separation and a division of the property will be taken.

Tonight Earle is kept under a special guard in the jail. Sheriff Albert L. Decker and his assistants are fearful that he may attempt to destroy himself. Earle's arrest today was on a warrant sworn out by Miss Inez T. Berry, a graduate nurse who has been in attendance upon Mrs. Earle since before the birth of her child last month.

In the complaint it is charged that there were numerous assaults prior to the baby's arrival and many others since. According to Mrs. Earle, when her baby was less than a fortnight old, she was compelled to leave her bed and stand for nearly two hours while Earle lectured her on her general unworthiness. On other occasions she was beaten about the head, face and body until the services of a physician were necessary.

MUST DISCHARGE NEGROES

Threatening Letters Are Written Springfield Employers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Springfield, Ill., says: Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of anonymous letters, which has been growing in volume daily, owing to the recent race riot. For the first few days it was thought that the letters were the work of boys or irresponsible individuals, but yesterday the condition of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Governor Deneen. A delegation of negroes visited Governor Deneen and promised to co-operate with the law-abiding whites investigating the letters.

Furthermore, Secret Service officials are here trying to run down the writers of the letters. There is a belief that there is an organization of some sort behind the letters.

As a result of the race war, barber shops and hotels are without negro help, and Springfield lacks its usual quota of negroes. The census of the negroes is being taken to determine how many of them are out of employment.

Members of the Seventh Illinois Infantry comment on the fact that apparently a respectable person in talking to them about the situation say disparagingly that "as soon as you fellows are gone we'll have to get rid of these blacks. Springfield must be a white town."

The Seventh Regiment will leave for Chicago tomorrow if present conditions continue, but there is a possibility that it will be held here. Thursday to enable the grand jury to return more indictments as a means of quieting the disorderly element. The grand jury made no return yesterday, but a total of at least 50 indictments is probable before it completes its labors. The cases against more of the men indicted are said to be clear.

WILLS AWAY CHILDREN

Mother Distrusts Bookworm Husband's Paternal Affection.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from South Norwalk, Conn., says: It became known here today that Mrs. Chancellor, wife of Dr. William E. Chancellor, who died last week in Washington, D. C., had willed her five children to as many different relatives in widely different parts of the country. The gifts are on irrevocable conditions. The child is to be taken upon the mother's death and kept until she is 21, come what will, or not to be taken at all. An allowance is made for the care of each one. All of the children are under 10 and are unusually bright.

Dr. Chancellor, formerly superintendent of public schools in the District of Columbia, is a lecturer and writer on scientific matters, with a National reputation. He is now superintendent of schools of South Norwalk. Mrs. Chancellor died suddenly after being ill with typhoid fever only two days. She held that Dr. Chancellor was too much wrapped up in his books and for this reason she made her unusual disposition of her children. The will was a complete surprise to both husband and legatees.

MUD HOLDS BODY IN RIVER

Member of Crew of Steamer Temple E. Dorr Loses Life at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—With arms deep in the mud of the bed of the Wishkah River the body of G. A. Backman, aged 29 years, a sailor, on the steamer Temple E. Dorr, was found this morning between the steamer's side and the dock of the Slade Mill Company. Backman had been missing since Friday evening, when he left the steamer to go down town. It is supposed that in returning late he attempted to board the Dorr and slipped off the gangplank. The tide was at the ebb, and it is presumed that Backman fell headfirst into the mud. Backman was a native of Finland, a member of the Sailors' Union of San Francisco and a Russian organization of the same city.

Drive Out Negro Loggers. JONESBORO, Ark., Aug. 25.—Advice from Truman, a lumber town near here, state that for the second time within as many weeks, negro loggers have been driven from the town and should the owners of the camps bring the negroes back there probably will be serious trouble.

HARMONY RULES PARTY IN IOWA

Cummins Wins Over Standpatters.

WILL CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Provide Primary Law for Nomination of Senator.

DEMOCRATS ARE SHUT OUT

No One to Be Allowed to Vote for Republican Senatorial Nominee Unless He Votes Straight Party Ticket for Legislature.

WILL FIGHT BEEF TRUST

Independent Concern to Put in Stockyards at Chicago.

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BELL OFFICIALLY NOTIFIES KERN

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FINDS DIAMOND IN CLAM

Long Island Bivalve Yields Lucky Man \$500 Ring.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—John J. Rayner, of Westhampton, L. I., found a diamond in a clamshell Sunday. It is not unusual to find pearls of more or less value in Long Island clams, but this is said to be the first time a diamond was ever found in a clamshell.

William Hudgins, a Summer resident at Quogue, lost a diamond ring valued at \$500 near the pavilion on the Quogue beach ten days ago. Rayner was walking along the beach at low tide Sunday, when his eye was attracted by something glittering inside a clamshell. He picked it up and found it to be a diamond ring. Inquiry proved it to be the property of Mr. Hudgins, who gave the finder \$50.

TROUBLE AT HOME KEEPS JAPAN BUSY

WAR DEBT AND LABOR PROBLEMS WORRY STATESMEN.

Nation in No Condition to Pick Fight, Says General Adolphus W. Greely.

THOUSANDS HEAR BRYAN AND KERN

Great Crowds Gather in Indianapolis.

KERN ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Takes Occasion to Flay Republican Tariff Policy.

BRYAN TALKS ON TRUSTS

Compares Platform of Two Parties and Insists Democrats Offer Only Remedy for Nation's Economic Ills.

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LOSE FORTUNES BY FEW MINUTES

DEATH INTERRUPTS DRAFTING OF PIONEER'S WILL.

Woman Names Intended Beneficiaries, but Before Document Is Signed She Dies.

GOOS BAY ASKS FOR STATE AID

Would Break Barrier of Monopoly's Grip.

GOVERNOR URGES INITIATIVE

Legislature Could Guarantee Bonds for Railroad.

STATE ROAD WOULD PAY

Southern Oregon-Idaho Development Congress Passes Ringing Resolutions Demanding Railway Construction to Interior.

JACKIES' AT GYMKHANA

Athletic Sports at Sydney Attract Huge Crowd.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—A Gymkhana was held at the Royal Agricultural Society's grounds today and the athletics brought out a big crowd. The programme began at 11 o'clock in the morning and the contests did not come to an end until after 4 o'clock this afternoon. In addition to the militia and naval sports there were horse-chasing, tennis, croquet and boomerang-throwing contests. The men enjoyed the day thoroughly. In the tug-of-war the team from the British warships defeated the American sailors. In the 300-yard foot-race, Brown, of the British cruiser Pioneer, was first; Terry, of the American battleship New Jersey, second, and Swanson, of the same vessel, third. The Americans were victorious in one of the baseball games, the fleet team defeating New South Wales four to three. In the other game the University of Sydney team defeated a team from the battleship Missouri, eight to nothing. There was a fight for the lightweight boxing championship of the fleet at Athletic Club, in which Lynch, of the battleship Ohio, drew with Kelly, of the Missouri, in eight rounds.

In the course of the afternoon, thousands of people visited the battleships and were shown over them by the officers and men. It rained hard all the afternoon, but this was not sufficient to deter the excursionists.

This evening the city was illuminated as usual. The Lord Mayor gave a reception to about 3000 persons, including Lord Loch, Governor-General of Australia, and Lady Northcote; Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, Governor of New South Wales, and his wife; Vice-Admiral Sir John Fisher, Commander-in-Chief of the British squadron in Australian waters, and his wife, and the senior officers of the American fleet. The Commonwealth tonight entertained about 2000 American officers and sailors at theater parties.

The general behavior of the Americans on shore continues to be most exemplary. An incident occurred at the excursionists, which shows how keenly the men resent anything that would tend to destroy their excellent record in this direction. A negro sailor insulted a barmaid, whereupon the white sailors at once interfered and handled the colored man very severely. The offender was taken back to his ship.

PENSIONS FOR OLD PRINTERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Veteran printers of the United States will be benefited by the old age pensions to be paid by the International Typographical Union. The pension of \$4 a week for printers over sixty years old, who have been members of the union for 20 years or longer, will become effective and the first money will be paid out of the pension fund. It is understood that nearly 3000 American printers will receive pensions.

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