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**CHILD HELD A SLAVE**

**Missing Girl Found in Catskills After Several Months.**

**COMPELLED TO DO DRUDGERY**

**Tried to Communicate With Her Parents But Was Too Closely Watched.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Lulu McLaughlin, who disappeared mysteriously from her home in Newark on June 15, 1903, was brought back to the city yesterday by Detective Sergeant Cordally, who found her in Manorville, in the Catskill mountains. The girl is now fourteen years of age. She tells a story of having been practically taken by a woman to Manorville and compelled to do all kinds of drudgery on a farm there ever since. She says she repeatedly tried to communicate with her parents, but was so closely watched that she had no opportunity of mailing a letter to them or of getting word to them of her plight in any way. Since her disapppearance her father, a hard working mechanic, died grieving for her, and her mother lives with a married daughter at No. 227 Livingston-st. Newark.

For months after the girl had strangely dropped out of sight search was made for her in all directions, and the police all over the country were to look out for her.

Captain Howard Winne, a Catskill guide, called at the Fourth Precinct station, Newark, a few days ago and told Captain Adams that he had been told by a Mrs. Minnie Coxall, who, he said, lived in St. Nicholas-ave., New York, that a girl was being detained at Manorville, in the Catskill mountains. Lulu had revealed her identity to the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Wasson, pastor of the Baptist church in Manorville.

When he had heard Captain Winne's story Captain Adams swore out a complaint against John Doe and Jane Roe and gave it to Detective Sergeant Cordally, who, accompanied by the guide, started at once for the Catskills. Cordally says that he found the long missing child at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Rooke, in Manorville. When Mrs. Rooke learned that they intended to take the girl with them she protested, but when the warrant was mentioned she had nothing more to say.

Lulu says that she became acquainted with Mrs. Rooke, who formerly lived in Newark, at the house of a Mrs. Lang, for whom the little McLaughlin girl used occasionally to run errands. One day, the child says, Mrs. Rooke told her that she was going away from the city, and asked her how she would like to go along. She was cautioned by Mrs. Rooke, she says, not on any account to speak to her mother on the subject. A few days later, Lulu says, Mrs. Rooke took her with her daughter to Plainfield on a visit. From Plainfield, she says, she was taken to New York, then on a steamer to Manorville.

**DECREASE IN REVENUE.**

**Earnings of Big Steamer Lines Fall Off This Year.**

Bremen, Dec. 16.—The directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship company have held a meeting here. It is stated that the dividend for 1904 will be only two or three per cent in consequence of heavy decrease in earnings the first 10 months of the year, due to the rate war. Business since the agreement between the steamship lines was reached has improved. The dividend for 1903 was six per cent but in 1902 no dividend was declared. The decrease in the dividend this year will necessitate a heavy contribution from the treasurer of the shipping combination, which guaranteed six per cent on \$6,125,000 of the North German Lloyd's 25,000,000 capital.

**Prisoners Escape.**

San Rafael, Dec. 16.—A break was made at Fort Baker last night and ten United States prisoners escaped. The names of the escapees are Thomas Mills, Richard Wells, Charles Paullateer, George F. Perry, O. S. Smith, Charles Stuart, S. Stevens, W. A. Clark, D. Thorne and Clyde Smith. They made their escape by cutting through the walls of the prison during the night.

A squad of soldiers are scouring the hills and Sheriff Taylor has a posse out. The prisoners are supposed to be armed and a battle will probably result if they are caught, as some of them are dangerous men. There is a reward of \$50 offered for the capture of each prisoner.

**Want a Commissioner**

Washington, Dec. 16.—Walter S. Snyder and George Bond, of Baltimore, have presented to President Roosevelt a petition of 3000 produce and fruit dealers in all parts of the country requesting that he appoint to the Interstate Commerce commission a

member of the Fruit and Produce Trade. The president expressed the opinion that it would not be desirable to appoint as a member of the commission a man who was intimately identified with that trade and who might be personally concerned in the decision upon which he would be called, in the performance of his duties, to make.

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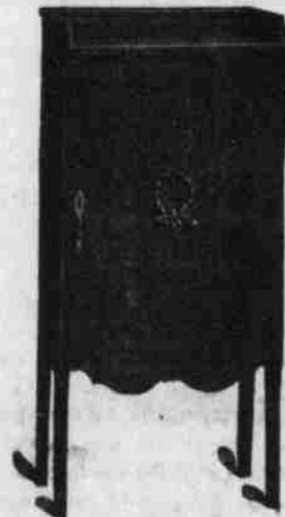
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