

STARVE IN BIG CITY

Woman and Three Children Wander Without Food.

TURNED INTO THE STREETS

Husband Had Sailed for Italy in Search of Them While They Were Left to Struggle in Strange Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Thirty clad and emaciated from starvation, a woman and her three little children were found in Second avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, last night, crouched in a doorway, shivering from the cold.

In the Butler street court today, Magistrate Tighe sent the woman to the almshouse and the children were placed in care of the Children's Society.

The story the mother told was pitiful. She said that her name was Stazione Raino, and that she came to this country last September. Her husband, Carmine, had sent for her and with the three little Rainos, Donata, 10 years old; Ernina, 5 and Andrea, 2 years. Carmine was to meet them at Ellis Island, but after hours of waiting and watching the husband did not come, and the mother and three little ones were alone in a strange land with little money and no friends.

After hours of wandering they reached the Italian quarter about Mulberry Bend and there found shelter for a time.

Constant inquiry for Carmine resulted in the report that in August he had left New York for his home in Italy to get his wife and children. In some manner some mistake was evidently made and the two ships bearing the divided family probably passed in mid-ocean.

The woman was told that she could live more economically in Brooklyn and after a month in Manhattan she again packed her belongings for the trip across the bridge and started a little news stand in South Brooklyn. Her "home" was in a basement room in Columbia street. But the cold wave of the last week took the last of the money and when the landlord came there was nothing to give him.

With hardly any clothes to protect them they were put out into the street and wandered for hours until, at last, worn and weary, they huddled together in the doorway, where Clancy, of the Fifth avenue station, found them.

CURIOUS RECOVERY.

Wonderful Properties of Radium Were Means of Regaining Metal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The wonderful properties of radium have enabled George B. Pegram, instructor in physics at Columbia University, to recover almost \$5,000 worth of the element which Dr. Robert Abbe of St. Luke's Hospital, this city, believed he had

lost. Dr. Abbe was using radium in treating a patient and dropped a tube containing 60 milligrammes of it on the floor. The radium salt spread over the carpet and became invisible. Dr. Abbe sought the help of Mr. Pegram, who visited the hospital with several photographic plates covered with black paper. These he placed on the carpet where the radium was thought to be. Development of the plates showed him the exact position of the radium on the carpet. He then had that part of the carpet taken up and with the dust under it conveyed to his laboratory. In the laboratory Mr. Pegram shook all the dust out of the piece of carpet and then by simple chemical process recovered about 60 milligrammes of a mixture of barium and radium bromide, which he believes contained most of the salt that was lost. The whole amount lost was only about a grain.

THE TURBULENT LATIN.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Juan Jose Arredondo, one of the defendants and leader of the Jimenez uprising, was placed on the stand yesterday in the extradition proceedings against the alleged Mexican revolutionists. In a straight-forward manner he told of the Jimenez uprising. C. Marquez, the star witness of the past four days, was on the stand almost all day. Over Sunday Commissioner Orell considered the contents of the programme of the liberal party. It was introduced as evidence yesterday.

A SPLENDID EXAMPLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—With the aid and co-operation of the labor unions, a tenants' union numbering nearly 50,000 has been formed here and landlords who are charging exorbitant rents will be blacklisted. A clause in the resolution which was adopted binds the members to move into vacant lots in tents when the weather gets warm. The members of the organization believe that the cause for the high prices in the city for food stuffs and other commodities are prohibitive rents demanded by owners of stores and that the merchant who is compelled to pay high rent marks up his goods correspondingly and that the workingman shoulders the burden of high prices.

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ENRICHES PET SCHOOL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Announcement is tonight made that John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of \$3,000,000 to the University of Chicago. This brings his contributions to Chicago University up to \$19,417,000.

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BUMP NEW POSTS.

Lackawanna Railroad Has Adopted Bumping Posts of New Pattern.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Lackawanna has adopted for use in freight yards a standard concrete bumping post that is giving more satisfactory service than any of the bumpers that heretofore have been tried by the company at the ends of freight storage and team tracks. The bumpers are monolithic, either for single track or for two tracks, and are fitted with a granite block having a face of 12x14 inches, set 10 inches into the concrete at a height of nine inches from the top of the mass, or in the proper position to receive the blow from the buffer of the car. The rails of the roadbed project into and are imbedded in the concrete which is carried to a solid foundation, so that the tendency of the forces resulting from the impact of a car would be to raise the track. The energy, therefore, would be largely overcome, in the case of a severe shock, by the weight of the car itself.

The Lackawanna also has perfected a bumping post of unusual strength for use in its new passenger terminal at Hoboken, where any failure of a bumping post in the case of impact from a heavy car or engine would have a most disastrous result. It is composed of structural steel shapes, resting upon a concrete foundation, two feet eight inches deep, to which it is tied by 20 one and a half inch anchor bolts, through plates one and a half inches thick and six inches wide at the bottom of the concrete work, which plates in turn are stiffened by plates of similar thickness three inches wide. The bottom channels are very heavy, being 15 inches high and weighing 55 pounds a foot. The forces to be overcome are necessarily calculated with difficulty, but the post has been tied down with stiffening angles. The cost of this material is about \$240. Fourteen of these posts have been installed at the Hoboken terminal.

WALL KILLS LABORER.

Masonry Loosened by Jar of Passing Train Falls on Worker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A wall of masonry, which fell shortly before noon today killed one man and mangled another, so severely that he will probably die. The accident occurred in the ruins of the old California Can Company's building at Seventh and Townsend streets. Laborers were engaged in razing a wall about 12 feet high. They had undermined it, preparatory to pulling it down with ropes when a Southern Pacific passenger train came thundering by. The shock of the train caused the wall to totter and fall.

MINERS' STRIKE STILL ON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Geo. Winfield, the Nevada mining magnate, said today that he had not received any word from Goldfield to indicate that a settlement of the miners' strike was near. He thought the situation still serious. So far as the Mohawk and other merged mines were concerned, they would all be closed down when the leases expire in a few days and not reopened until conditions were satisfactory. Then the merger mines would build their own mills.

WRESTLERS TIE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Carl Pons, the French heavyweight champion wrestler, and William Demetral, a local Greek wrestler, divided honors today. Demetral took the first fall and Pons took the second. The third bout was decided a draw.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at their office on January 10, 1907, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors. JOHN FOX, President. Attest: E. L. BISHOP, Secretary. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1906.

NOTICE.

There is money in the general fund to pay warrants endorsed prior to December 1, 1905. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 29, 1906. 12-20-107

NOTICE.

There is money in the following street funds to pay the following warrants: Eleventh street from Harrison avenue to Kensington Avenues, Nos. 22061 to 22071, both inclusive; Duane street from 10th street to 6th street, Nos. 22195 to 22598 and 22203 to 22210 inclusive; 7th street from Niagara to Bay Avenue, Nos. 22225 to 22229 both inclusive; Bond street from 6th street to the west line of McClure's Astoria, Nos. 22283 to 22304, both inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer. Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 17, 1906. Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

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