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ABANDONED CHILDREN SICK

Police Have Been Called Upon To Aid Stricken Woman And Find Deserting Husband—Row Started Over Length Of Time Mrs. Thompson Was Gone.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The police have sent out a general alarm for Robert E. Thompson, 33 years old, who has been missing from his home since July 26.

Thompson lived at 30 Schaeffer street with his wife and four children, Robert, 5 years old; Bella, 4 years; Agnes, 3 years, and a five-months-old baby, Ida. Thompson was a capable machinist and held an important position in the Mergenthaler machine shop, in Ryerson street.

On the night of July 26 Mrs. Thompson went out with the baby to give it an airing and as the night was exceedingly warm she remained in a nearby park until nearly 11 o'clock.

When she got home Thompson upbraided her for staying out so late and when she tried to explain he struck her a blow in the face with his fist and broke her nose. He then packed up his things and left the house.

About an hour after he left, Dr. Caspar, of Colvert street, came to see Mrs. Thompson and told her that her husband had called and requested him to go and see his wife, who had fallen and hurt her nose.

Nothing has been heard from Thompson since he went away.

Mrs. Thompson called at Headquarters this morning and told the police she was in need of help, and that the baby, Ida, is dying of asthma and the other children are continually crying for their father.

The police promised Mrs. Thompson they would try and locate her husband. He is said to be 5 feet 5 inches in height, dark, and good looking.

L. HALSEY GIVES TRIAL ATTENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Theodore V. Halsey is improving and is now able to consult with his counsel. It is probable that by next Friday his consent to the discharge of the jurors chosen to try him will have been secured and the ten veniremen sworn will be relieved from further attendance at his hearings. These facts were learned yesterday at the hearing of the Halsey case, which was on Judge Dunne's calendar for trial.

Dr. Shumate under whose care Halsey has been since he underwent the operation for appendicitis, was questioned by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook and said his patient is improving in health and is now able to see his attorneys. At Cook's suggestion the case was again continued for one week, with the consent of Bert Schlesinger who represented the defendant.

Schlesinger announced he would see Halsey to-day about the discharge of the jurors impeached and be ready to advise the court by next Friday. In order that a jury be discharged before trial it is necessary that the defendant and the District Attorney consent.

After disposing of the Halsey case Judge Dunne took up the matter of the motion to set aside the indictments against Abraham Ruef in connection with alleged bribery in the Parkside franchise. Prosecutor Cook moved to set aside the submission of the motion for the purpose of introducing the corrected minutes of Judge Graham's court. Attorney O'Connor, who represented Ruef, contested the motion, asking that it be stipulated that the same objections made before Judge Lawlor on similar motions be considered as having been made in the Ruef case. O'Connor's objection was overruled but his stipulation was incorporated into the record.

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CASH AT LOW EBB.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Payments of \$750,000 caused the balance in the Pennsylvania state treasury to fall to the lowest point in more than half a year when the books were closed for August, the total balance being \$15,598,431.90 against \$16,894,097.63, at the close of July business, and \$16,698,747.64 at the close of June, which was the highest point ever reached.

The August balance were divided between \$13,713,238.91 in the general fund and \$1,885,192.99 in the sinking fund. A month ago the general fund contained \$14,513,932.64. The sinking fund shows an increase of \$5000 from interest payments.

The heavy demands for money for the schools, for which Pennsylvania appropriates \$5,500,000 annually, caused 64 banks and trust companies to drop off the list of depositories and next week more money will be demanded, causing a still greater reduction. The largest depository is the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, of Philadelphia, which has \$2,500,000.

ALLEN STOCK CO. IS WARMLY GREETED

"THAT GIRL FROM TEXAS" IS BILL WHICH PLEASES A CROWDED HOUSE—MISS VERNA FELTON THE STAR.

The opera house was crowded last night at the initial performance of the Allen Stock Company, the play given followed in the lines of the good old stock days when comedy, pathos and sentiment was expressed.

The company produced "That Girl From Texas" and the stellar role was played by Miss Verna Felton who showed herself as a most capable leading lady, holding her audience with her clever conception and handling of the part, in a most pleasant atmosphere; she varied from the lighter moods to the more effective ones with such an ease as to be a delight and treat for all who witnessed the play.

Mr. Irving Kennedy proved himself worthy of his part as Lord Arthur and carried it through with much skill.

As Hans, the eccentric German, Mr. Seabury made the real fun of the piece and as a comedian, touched the humorous side of his part, giving all its points.

Mr. Ayres played Shaun McCree effectively, displaying no effort, but that for ease and grace.

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The play for this evening will be a farce comedy entitled "Whose Baby Are You?" The Portland critics who saw the Allen Stock Company in this play two weeks ago, give it their highest praise and recommendation. A laugh from start to finish.

HOO HOOS IN SESSION.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.—A. C. Ramsey, snark of the universe, called the national concatenation of Hoo Hoo to order this morning. The subject of restriction of membership was the principal matter considered today. A heated campaign is being waged over the supreme snarkship, the eastern delegates having announced themselves in favor of John L. Aleock of Baltimore. A large delegation is here from Atlanta, Georgia, and will attempt to secure next year's convention.

SITE FOR POST OFFICE \$1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The secretary of the treasury to-day sent a check for \$1 to the United States district attorney of Kansas, to pay C. R. Hoyt for the site located at Seventh and Locust streets for a post office building at Pittsburg, Kan.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

ELMA, Wash., Sept. 9.—Tortured by conscience, Andrew Strong has confessed murdering Frank H. Todd, a Hoquiam logger, last Saturday night, and has been taken to jail at Moulisano. Todd was found by his wife in the woods when she got up Sunday morning. He had been pounded to death.

ARREST MUTINEERS

Two Firemen Attack Second Engineer Redding.

THEY THROW IRON AND COAL

Chief Engineer Of Brooklyn Comes To Rescue And Prevents Mutiny From Spreading To Stokers—Men Are Turned Over To Federal Authorities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Two men in irons, brought by the steamer Brooklyn of the Insular Line to-day, bore evidence to the incipient mutiny which broke out on the steamer, but was checked by the chief engineer before it had got out of the stokeholes. The prisoners are two of the Brooklyn's firemen, accused of assaulting Assistant Engineer Redding.

Redding was superintending work in the stokeholes on August 3, when the row occurred. One of the firemen struck him in the face with a bar and the other mutineer hove a piece of coal which caught the officer on the back of the head. The chief engineer rushed to his assistant's rescue and kept back the other firemen until the mutineers could be locked up. They were turned over to the police on arrival here.

Redding was badly cut about the head, but not seriously hurt.

George C. Wood, auditor of Porto was a passenger from the San Juan on the Brooklyn.

The two prisoners were taken to the Butler street court at noon before Magistrate Dooley. After examining the complaint carefully Magistrate Dooley stated that he had no jurisdiction in the matter and that it should be handled by the Federal authorities. Later the men were taken to the Federal Building and held.

GAIN SHOWN BY BANK CLEARINGS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Bank clearings and balances for the current week show a substantial increase over the corresponding week of last year. The clearances were \$6,403,682.25, the balances, \$880,957.89. For the corresponding week of 1906 the clearances were \$5,954,983.75, balances \$840,026. This shows a clear increase in clearances of \$447,698.50. There was not a day during the week when the clearances were not generously over the million dollar mark. The highest was Tuesday, with \$1,234,459.22, and the lowest was Friday, with \$1,136,350.13. There is no better business barometer than the bank clearances, and that Portland is in a healthy, prosperous condition is evidenced from the increase shown.

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