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Mrs. Bradley's Attorneys to Endeavor to Obtain Money for Children.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 3.—Now that Mrs. Bradley is acquitted her attorney will make an effort to break the will of Senator Brown in behalf of her children. In the will Brown expressly disavowed paternity of the two children and stipulated even if they were his children, they should receive nothing from the estate, the greater part of which, amounting in all to \$30,000, was devised to his son, Max, and daughter, Alice. The will is already admitted to probate.

CENTRAL ISSUE BANK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—There will be no currency legislation before the holidays. This became apparent at today's meeting of the Senate committee on finance at which the subject was informally discussed. The members failed to see any necessity for haste. The framing of a bill will probably be deferred until after January 1. Senator Hansborough of North Dakota is of the opinion that a central bank issue will prevent a recurrence of the recent financial troubles.

Whalers are returning home empty from Alaska waters.

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MAY GAIN AMBITION.

Musical Education Will be Given Young Lady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—After a long and difficult struggle Miss Ada Chambers of Cambridge, Ohio, is in a fair way to accomplish her ambition, for the traditional fairy god parents have appeared to her. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bon of Boston, who "discovered" Geraldine Farrer and defrayed the expenses of her musical education abroad, have come to the aid of Miss Chambers and have offered her five years of training in music in Berlin, Paris and Milan. It was Baroness Von Phiner who discovered Miss Chambers, living in a little hall room in 450th street and trying to secure a musical education, at the same time supporting a widowed mother. The Baroness brought the girl to the attention of the Bongs and so much interested in her did they become that they offered to defray her expenses for five years, in which the hope that they may add to take musical world another star such as Miss Farrer became through their help. Those who have heard Miss Chambers sing say she will some day be the equal of the greatest singers of the day.

MADE SEVEN TRIPS.

Russian Boy Stows Away on Steamer For America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Benj. Axelrod, a 12-year-old Russian boy, who, within the past year, has made seven trips between Europe and America is again in the detention room at Ellis Island. Each time he stowed away on a steamer and each time he was deported promptly on his arrival at New York. Every time he put in at Rotterdam on the return trip and there he waited for the next ship and promptly stole aboard and hid himself away. This time the boy arrived on the steamer Arconia, on which he had made one previous trip. The Hebrew Charities Society has taken an interest in the boy and are seeking two uncles who are supposed to live in New York and who the boy believes, will give him employment.

WILL BE GOOD.

Son of Preacher Promises Under Oath to do Better.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Under oath administered in an Evanston justice court, to which he had been brought on a charge of "drunk and disorderly," Wm. A. Macafee, only son of the Rev. Wm. Macafee, former pastor of the First M. E. Church, of Evanston, now occupying the pulpit of the Wheaton Church, promised yesterday to begin life anew. His arrest was caused by his father who allowed him to lie in confinement two days before he granted forgiveness for a long list of offenses covering several years, and according to admission made during the justice court hearing, including crimes that might have sent him to the penitentiary, the signing of his father's name to bank drafts.

ARRESTED ON BENCH WARRANT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Thos. F. McAuley, former president of the Mercantile Security Co., of New York, organizer and manager of the Sprague Collection Agency and the Continental Finance Company, of Chicago, is in jail in Los Angeles on a bench warrant from the criminal bench of the supreme court of New York. McAuley is said to be wanted in New York on a charge of leaving the city while out on bail.

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FACES SERIOUS CHARGES.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Sidney A. Root, member of a wealthy family of high social standing and himself prominent in Y. M. C. A. circles, is involved in a scandal said to have been unearthed by officials of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children. He is accused of paying attention to Mary Garcia, a 15-year-old Mexican girl. Root was arrested last night but soon obtained his release on \$5000 bail. The accused man has a wife and two children. Among members of the Y. M. C. A. he is the best known as an expert handball player. The mother of Mary Garcia is also involved in the scandal.

BODIES RECOVERED.

BELLEVERNON, Pa., Dec. 3.—Twenty-five bodies had been recovered from the Naomi mine at daylight this morning. Fifty men are still reported missing. The mine is filled with suffocating fumes, making it impossible for the rescuers to remain inside more than a few minutes. Several were overcome and had to be dragged to the surface. Two are in a critical condition. Several tons of debris must be removed before the last entry can be reached, which will probably be about midnight. Not until then will the exact number of dead be known. Several women whose relatives are in the mine have not eaten since Sunday night.

UNCLE SAM'S BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, 1907, the debt, less cash in the Treasury amounted to \$874,479,839, which is a decrease for the month of \$1,746,794.

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