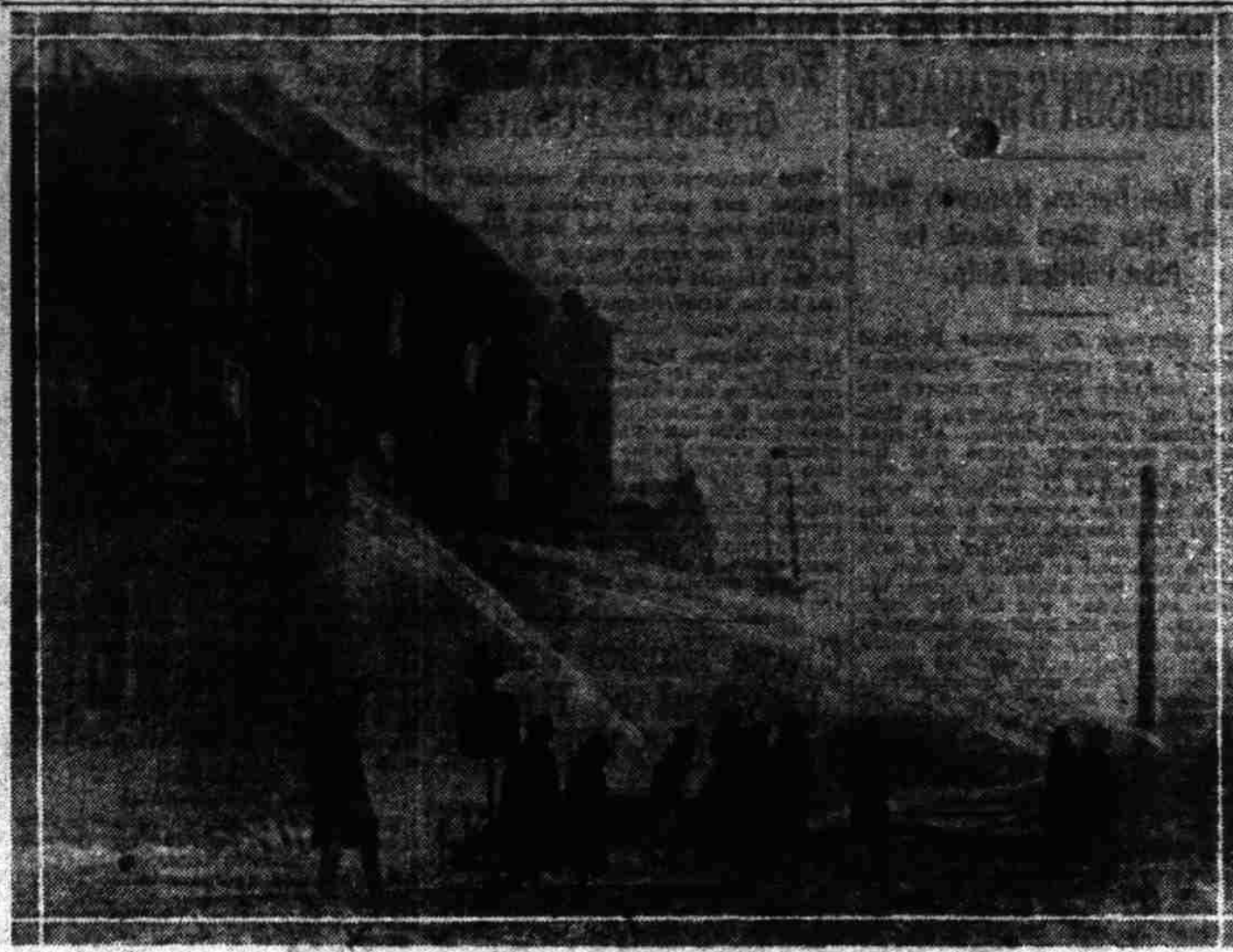


GIRL EN ROUTE TO PRISON IS TAKEN ON HABEAS CORPUS

Judge Gatens Takes Into Custody 14-Year-Old Girl Who Had Been Convicted of Thieving.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued late Saturday afternoon by Presiding Judge Gatens of the circuit court in the case of Alta Brooks, 14 year old girl fugitive from Vancouver, Wash.

FIGHTING FIRE IN OIL FACTORY



Firemen braving fierce heat at Palmolive company fire to throw water on blaze that completely destroyed big building Saturday afternoon.

to six months in jail and a \$500 fine, in seven affidavits filed Friday in the circuit court.

ACCUSED WOMAN CONVICTED

Mrs. Kate Hammer found guilty of Missions of Funds.

BERRIDGE SUED FOR \$10,000

Suit for \$10,000 against James L. Berridge was entered Saturday by Flora Rasmussen, guardian for August Rasmussen, a minor, for injuries sustained when the boy was struck by Berridge's auto.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS ASKED

Sorenson, Accused of Reckless Auto Driving, Makes Plea for Appeal.

FIRE LEVELS PLANT; LOSS IS \$350,000

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plant, said it originated in the electric switch box, and that before a bucket of water could be carried across the room the whole floor was a mass of flames.

About \$20,000 worth of corn and oil in three box cars was saved, owing to prompt action of R. L. Forrest, office manager.

FACTORY WHISTLES BLOWN

When the announcement of the fire was received the Willamette Iron & Steel Co. blew the factory fire whistle, calling every man to man the fire hose.

PLANT FULLY INSURED

The home office is in Milwaukee, Wis. The plant is fully covered by insurance, according to Mr. Paulton and Harvey O'Brien, insurance man.

HOLIDAY MONEY IS GIVEN YOUNG VERSE WRITERS

Theatre Tickets to Number of 320 Will Be Distributed to Other Pupils as Honor Mark.

Christmas spending money ranging from \$50 to \$2.50 in cash and orders for merchandise on members of the Greater Portland association were handed out at the Central library Saturday afternoon to 53 happy school children, as reward for writing verses for the Universal holiday season.

When the Greater Portland association joined the Universal Film company in handling the holiday season campaign, it was planned to give 15 prizes, but the list was extended because so many excellent verses came in.

THEATRE'S FURNISH PASSES

Twenty theatres in the city have furnished the passes.

Roche, city attorney, spoke in behalf of Mayor Baker, Ed Baup, manager of the local exchange, greeted the children in behalf of President Carl Lummula of the Universal Film company, and a two-reel historical film was presented.

MERCHANDISE ORDERS GIVEN

The other prizes to the high school, upper grades, and lower grades, were merchandise orders ranging between \$5 and \$20.

Following are winners in the various classes: Primary grade—Mrs. Olof, Wilma Ellis and Preston Douglas of Gladstone school; Mrs. Linton, 4312 Broadway street; Lela Hyde, Albert Farris, Valde Hallett, of Mount Zion school; Logan Woodman, 1900 East Everett; Dorothy Cannon, 1104 1/2 12th street; Mrs. J. H. Baker, 425 East 12th street; Clara Leonard, 77 1/2 East Everett; Mrs. J. H. Baker, 425 East Everett; S. E. Walker, Bruce Morrison, Marvin Sorenson, Florence Selvig, Dora Sawyer, Adela Franklin Hall and Jan Stenburger of the Alameda school.

Stone Meets With 'Y' Secretaries on Scholarship Plans

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and chairman of the educational committee of the association in North America, is in Seattle, where he met Saturday with all of the general secretaries of Western Washington in a conference at which he detailed the plan to provide scholarships for American service men and the men of the allied services.

Jugo Slavia-Hungary Alliance Is Proposed

Berlin, Dec. 26.—(U. N. S.)—Formation of a secret treaty combining Jugo Slavia and Hungary in a military alliance has been proposed, according to an unconfirmed report from Vienna today.

SENATE CLEARS WAY FOR CONFERENCE ON RAILROAD MEASURES

Cummins Bill Passed by Vote of 46 to 30; Return of Roads Uppermost Question.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—The real work of training legislation to provide for the future of the country's railroads will begin next week when house and senate conferees on the Cummins and Cummins bills hold their first meeting.

TWO \$10,000 SUITS STARTED

Plaintiffs Seek Alleged Damages From Auto Accidents in City.

Two \$10,000 damage suits were filed in the county clerk's office Saturday afternoon, both based on injuries received as the result of automobile collisions.

The T. W. Jenkins company is sued by Gertrude Audrain. According to the complaint, she was riding with W. E. Powers, September 11, when at Thirty-ninth and Broadway she was struck by a truck driven by E. T. Peterson of the Jenkins company.

ACCUSED OF BURNING HOUSE

Two indicted charged with starting fire to collect insurance.

Indictments against James Lawrence Walton and William H. Kopping, charged with burning a house with the intent to injure the insurer, were returned by the grand jury yesterday.

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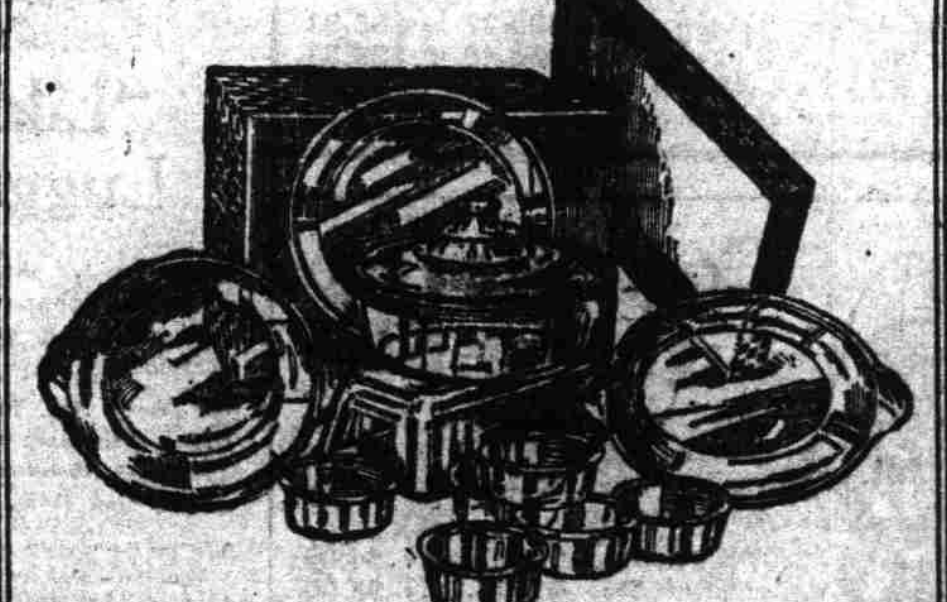
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