

QUALITY TO LITTLE CHILD

Mother, Supposed to Abuse, Treats Little Girl

COVERED WITH CONTUSIONS AND CUTS

in its Month "Because It Had Been Dipped Head in Ice Water and Had Been Drunk on Beer—Complaint Neighbors—Child is in Bed."

the court was called this morning to investigate the facts in the case of the little child that she had adopted. The child is 18 months of age and is the daughter of Gertrude McQuarry, now Mrs. Edwards, and was adopted by her mother in adoption seven months ago, just prior to her marriage to Mr. Edwards.

It has been brewing for some time during the time that she was in Portland in attending to the Thompson trial, the result to the sheriff's office complaint that the child was mistreated, but owing to attorney's absence no action was taken. Last night the case was taken to the court.

She is the wife of a man who is working on the sewer, but who has been out for several days looking for a job, and being his intention to take the child to the place where he is working. Mrs. Turner is a woman who has had a great deal of trouble in her life and has been treated unkindly and it is thought, a woman who is insane.

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for Leniency. She had been retained by her attorney, and at the court stated that she did not wish to oppose the woman not to be released. That he, on the other hand, did not wish to oppose the woman not to be released.

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RETALIATORY STRIKE FEARED

Union Labor Threatens Counter Movement Against Organized Employers.

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DISCUSS SHODDY AND RECIPROCITY

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HANNA WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

So Affirms His Mouthpiece, New of Indiana, in an Interview.

GENERAL TIE-UP ALL OVER CHICAGO IS IMMINENT.

Contractors in National Convention Are Divided in Policy. But Are a Unit in Purpose—Some Favor Closed Shop and Declaration Against Sympathetic Strikes—Others Favor Open Shops and Blacklists Against Agitators.

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FAIR WILL CASE AGAIN.

Trying to Determine by Expert Testimony Which Died First.

TEAM BICYCLE RACE.

Many Dropping Out—Two Hundred and Fifty Miles Behind the Record. New York, Dec. 11.—At 9 this morning but 11 teams of the original 18 are grinding away.

Dorman and Root dropped out on account of Dorman's condition. He is dangerously near collapse. He was the youngest contestant, only 18 years old. He plugged away gamely until he fell, being among the leaders.

The seven leading teams tied at 1,771 miles and four laps, nearly 250 miles below the record.

FIRE IN FACTORY. One Killed and Many Narrow Escapes in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Fire occurred in the Armstrong factory this morning, where 600 men and girls are employed. One hundred girls were carried down ladders. Six men were seriously burned. Robert Hanlon is supposed to be killed and is buried in the debris. The fire was caused by the explosion of a boiler.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED. "Fair Trial Bill" Passed by Extra Session at Helena.

Helena, Dec. 11.—The extra session of the legislature adjourned sine die today. The "fair trial bill," which provides for changes of venue and review by the supreme court in civil cases was the most important bill passed, as it will prevent the recurrence of industrial troubles.

ASPXYIATED. Prominent Seattle Man Found Dead Today.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—William Caldwell, attorney and ex-police judge of Seattle, was found dead in his room this morning from accidental asphyxiation by gas.

Kaiser's Health Improving. Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Zehnfelt Review today says the kaiser's ailment grows steadily better and there is every probability he will continue to reign for several decades.

INFORMATION ON IRRIGATION LAW. SECRETARY HITCHCOCK GIVES OUT STATISTICS.

Thirteen States Contribute by Sale of Lands to Irrigation Fund—Necessity of State Co-operation to Secure More Effective Results.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Hitchcock, in his report to congress on the reclamation service, in the West, makes some interesting statements. He does not recommend any changes in the national irrigation law, but says:

"The irrigation fund, accumulated from the sale of public lands in the 12 states and three territories to which the irrigation act applies, now amounts to a total of \$16,191,836. This fund has been accumulating in the treasury since 1901.

NEW SCHEDULE NEXT MONDAY

O. R. & N. Adopts New Time Card With Several Important Changes.

SPOKANE TRAIN CONNECTS WITH No. 2 IN PENDLETON.

Walla Walla Branch Arrives Here at 2:35 p. m., Which is Too Late for Patrons to Reach the Banks Before Closing—No. 11 is Changed Back to No. 5—No. 1 Leaves for Portland at 9:10 and No. 6 Arrives at Same Old Time at 4:45 a. m.

The new time card which goes into effect on the O. R. & N. next Monday, has arrived at the local offices and the principal changes which affect Pendleton are in the time of the arrival of No. 2 from Portland, No. 7 from Spokane and No. 41 from Walla Walla.

On the new card, Nos. 2 and 7 connect here and No. 42, the mixed train from Walla Walla, does not arrive until 2:35 p. m., only giving people from up the branch line three hours and 15 minutes in Pendleton, and arriving here too late for patrons to reach the banks before the closing hour at 3 p. m., if the train is a few minutes late.

Following is the schedule of passenger trains at Pendleton and Portland:

No. 1, west-bound flyer, arrives at Pendleton at 9 a. m., leaves at 9:10 a. m.; No. 11 is changed to its old number as No. 5, arrives at Pendleton at 12:25 a. m. and leaves at 12:30 a. m.; No. 6, east-bound morning train, arrives here at 4:35, and leaves at 4:45 a. m.; No. 2 east-bound Chicago-Portland special, arrives here at 5:35 and leaves at 5:45 p. m., connecting with No. 7, from Spokane, which arrives at 5:35 p. m.; No. 8, the morning train for Spokane, leaves on the departure of No. 1 at 9:10 a. m.; No. 41, from Walla Walla, arrives at 2:35 p. m. and leaves for Walla at 2:50 p. m.

The passenger trains arrive at and leave Portland as follows: No. 1 arrives at Portland at 5:25 p. m.; No. 5 arrives at 9 a. m.; No. 3, from Spokane, arrives at 8 a. m.; No. 2 leaves Portland at 9:15 a. m.; No. 4, for Spokane, leaves at 7:45 p. m.; No. 6 leaves at 8:15 p. m.

The present schedule went into effect on Sunday, November 22, and has had a very brief existence. This new schedule is practically the same as the old one, with the exception of the time of the arrival of No. 1 in the morning, which comes one hour later and the arrival of No. 41, which arrives one hour and 35 minutes later than on the old schedule.

This is the only change which will meet with the disapproval of the people of Pendleton, on account of the inconvenience to visitors from the branch, of arriving so late with such a short time in this city before the departure of No. 42, for Walla Walla.

DAVIS' STORY CONFIRMED. Turks Were Unwarranted and Unreasoning Aggressors.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—American legation advises confirm Consul Davis' statement of an assault on him by the Turkish police at Alexandria.

He had accompanied Attarian on board the steamer when the police came and ordered Attarian to go ashore and be fumigated, and then seized and locked him up. Davis attempted to interfere and was assaulted. He vigorously but ineffectually used his cane. Attarian is still a prisoner.

MACHINE SHOPS BURN. They Were Beyond the Reach of the City Water Works.

La Junta, Col., Dec. 11.—The Santa Fe machine shops and seven locomotives were destroyed by a fire. They were beyond the reach of the city water this morning. Loss \$200,000.

United States in Possession. Washington, Dec. 11.—A cable from Rear-Admiral Barker at Guantanamo, says he took formal possession at noon.

AMERICAN-COLOMBIAN CRISIS POSSIBLE

Navigation this morning, closeted with Admiral Taylor a long time.

There is no doubt both the army and navy are roused to unusual activity, presumably upon express orders from Roosevelt that extreme measures be immediately adopted to forestall any movement by Colombia.

Rear-Admiral Sands, with the flagship Texas and a torpedo fleet, has been ordered to sail for Key West, December 17, to form an ideal fleet in the isthmian waters, where in the event of any trouble boats of great speed and shallow draft will be required. Six vessels are in the fleet.

Colombia Shipping Troops. Paris, Dec. 11.—The French steamer Plouzeur, which arrived from Colon this afternoon from Cartagena reports that Colombian gunboats have left Cartagena for an unknown destination, carrying 800 troops. The United States gunboat Bancroft, patrolling the San Blas coast, will report if troops land there.

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat opened 80%, closed 80%.

Murderer Hanged. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—John McRae, the colored murderer of Detective William Murphy, was hanged at 9 this morning. At the time of the crime McRae twice narrowly escaped lynching.

Farmers in Coal Mints. Sunnyside, Utah, Dec. 11.—The meeting of strikers decided to stay out until the union is recognized. Organizers claim union men on the railroads will decline to handle coal. Farmers are coming in by wagonloads to work in the mines.