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FIRST STEP TAKEN TO NAB "LUCKY'S" FORTUNE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Through the filing of a petition today for the appointment of a guardian for a 17-year-old Boston girl, alleged to be a daughter of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the first step in a contest for a portion of the millions left by the deceased turf man has been made, according to the statements of the girl's attorney.

Isaac Dockweiler, an assistant counsel to Timothy C. Oakley, who is caring for the girl's interests, today filed a petition in the probate court asking that Lee M. Maguire be named guardian of "Beatrice Anita Baldwin," also known as Beatrice Turnbull.

The petition recites that Beatrice was born in Los Angeles in 1893 to Elijah Baldwin and Elizabeth Asher, now Mrs. Turnbull, the wife of a retired Boston business man. The petition further asserts that the girl is the only issue of a void marriage between Lizzie Asher and Baldwin.

Man Monkey in Trouble.

PORTLAND, Or., March 12.—Harry Blitz, the "man monkey," in

whose history comic and pathetic incidents have alternated, is suffering serious injuries today.

Blitz, who won notoriety by his acting the monkey at various world's fairs, was burned by gasoline alleged to have been thrown at him by Edward Woods, said to have been intoxicated. Woods is under arrest.

According to the police, Blitz declared that he assured Woods he was a fire-eater. This apparently incensed Woods, who threw gasoline on Blitz and is alleged to have almost instantly ignited the fluid.

MEMSIC TO MEET MORRIS BLOOM SOON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—George Memsic the lightweight and Morris Bloom of Chicago probably will meet at Naud Junction on March 29. Promoter Tom McCarey declared that he has practically clinched the match, which will be over the usual ten-round, no-decision, route.

Bloom arrived here recently from Chicago to seek matches with the best of the coast lightweights. If successful in his local campaign he will probably try his fortunes in San Francisco.

FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Fifteen firemen had a narrow escape from death at 9 o'clock this morning when the burning six-story Miner hotel completely collapsed and the fire-fighters were caught underneath the fallen building. Luckily the ruins in falling struck the side of another building, this holding the blazing timbers some eight feet above the ground. Otherwise the men would have met certain death. The hotel was an old frame building, condemned a year ago and unoccupied.

Bishop Found Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer of St. Louis was found dead in bed in his apartments in the Hotel Dennis today. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

Bishop Spellmeyer was in the east to preside over the 74th session of the New Jersey annual convention of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is now meeting at Atlantic City.

OREGON HOGS GO AT \$11.10 PER

PORTLAND, Or., March 12.—The price of hogs in the local stockyards here today advanced 10 cents over the price yesterday, making a new high record of \$11.10 per hundred.

The sale consisted of 89 head, which averaged 199 pounds.

Postal Official Ill.

CHICAGO, March 12.—It was learned today that Edward J. Nally, first vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph company, has been a patient in the Mitchell Reese hospital for the past nine days, registered under another name.

Nally's illness is not regarded as serious, and it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital within a few days. He entered in cognito because he feared his illness might cause uneasiness among his relatives and friends.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—Frank Peltret, former newspaperman and at present in the realty business, announced today that he was going to run for congress in the Eighth California district against Sylvester C. Smith, of Bakerfield, who, Peltret says, has been in congress a long time, but has not done much.

In his letter to the voters he says he does not care so much for office, but wants to emphasize the unfitness of the present incumbent, S. C. Smith, and to impress on any young man of the district who has the right political ideal and the courage to stand by it how easy the primary system of nomination makes it to run for congress without the humiliating necessity of first paying a visit to the back room of some political boss or securing the consent of some railroad attorney.

ROBBERS HOLD UP CAR AND OBTAIN \$25

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.

The police are searching today for a masked bandit who single-handed held up a Sixth-street car shortly after midnight and at the point of a revolver robbed the conductor of \$25.

After pocketing his loot the robber advised Motorman Robbins to "drive straight ahead to hell." The motorman drew his revolver and fired five shots at the bandit, who disappeared in the bushes. The car was at the end of the Sixth-street line when the robber boarded it. It contained no passengers.

Another Title Bid In.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Extensive preparations for the marriage of Miss Harriet Daly, the daughter of the late Marcus Daly, and Count Anton Sigray are in progress here today.

The count is seen daily in the company of the handsome brunette, whose fortune is estimated at \$7,000,000. The count arrived here on the Mauretania late in February.

He is a scion of one of the oldest families of the Hungarian nobility. He owns two large estates and is a member of the house of magnates.

ONE TIME OWNED FORTUNE: BURIED WITH PAUPERS

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 12.—Although he came from one of the most distinguished of families of California and at one time possessed a fortune, James H. Noyce today was buried in "Potter's field."

He was 92 years of age. Noyce had a splendid record in the army, having been appointed an assistant quartermaster by President John Tyler in 1841. He resigned from the service in 1866, holding the rank of brevet-colonel.

Noyce came to Santa Rosa in 1880. He became a searcher of records shortly after coming here and built up a lucrative business. Reverses came to him and he spent his last days as a charge at the county hospital. His wife was the daughter of a United States circuit judge of Virginia and she was with her husband when he was secretary of the legation of Brazil under Henry Wise in early days. She died about two years ago.

One daughter survives the deceased, but her whereabouts are not known to any one in this city.

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MEEKER'S REMOVAL SALE

That is the first mission of this store. Practical Economy with us means getting and giving the most for the money. Not the most always in quantity—but the most in quality, style, wear and tear. It's giving the most in a way that will require you to spend less for your living expenses. Our first precaution in this direction always is to not buy anything in merchandise that is not dependable. A tempting price could not induce us to put a dollar's worth of goods in stock that we could not unconditionally guarantee and recommend. We adhere to this store policy persistently in order to make it to your very best interests to honor us with your patronage. Easter is likely to slip upon you and catch you unprepared. Easter Sunday is March the 27th, and all the new Easter costumes are now on display in the store, awaiting your inspection and criticism.

Tailored Suits

WOMEN'S TAILORED STREET SUITS AND SKIRTS.
The New Features in Which Designers Have Been So Evidently Successful Lend Exceeding Interest to Our Present Displays.

Shorter coats are a distinguishing feature—the effect is decidedly pleasing in many of our newest styles. Coats from 30 to 36 inches long will be seen in increasing frequency as the season advances. Blouses are favored—the full Russian and the modified Russian lending notable charm to many of the latest models we have received. The style requirements of slender and small women have been especially considered.

Not for many seasons has there been such a diversity in the styles—ranging from the most severely plain tailored models to the very elaborately designed gowns. Many surprises will be found in the new materials—notably in the contrasting checks, stripes and mixtures in black and white. Other strongly favored colorings are gold, old blue, navy and numerous effective new combinations. Many of the radical departures in these suits show the influence of the latest tendencies of Paris styles. \$15.00 to \$25.00—The medium-priced suit store.

White Dotted Swiss--Special Sale

WHITE DOTTED SWISS, A SPECIAL SALE—The dots are of the popular medium size, no other material is now in greater demand for women's sheer white waists, dresses and negligees and children's dresses. Marked on sale, 12½¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢.

REDUCED PRICES IN SHEETINGS—A number of our high-grade lines will be marked below their regular prices for a limited time—patrons will find this a rare opportunity to economize.

NOTIONS AND DRESSMAKERS' FINDINGS, GREAT SAVINGS IN THE REMOVAL SALE—The lines are all from our regular assortments—their splendid worth has gained widespread recognition—the opportunities to economize are attractive both to those making purchases for immediate needs and to dressmakers and others purchasing in large quantities for future needs.

Cornet Braid and Turban Pins, 10¢ to 35¢.
Wide Finishing Braids, 5¢ bunch.
Heavy Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 5¢ dozen.
Ribbons at a saving of one-fourth.

No great success—either in man or in business—endures for long on a mistake or a misrepresentation. Mahogany veneer may cover a pine foundation—but time wears off the smoothest polish. For 17 years we have been treating the people of Medford square.

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