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DEFENDS PARENTS
BY SLAYING MANIAC

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Defending his father and mother from the attack of a madman, Bert Webster, 24, shot and killed Frank Kenyon, telegraph operator of the West Shore railroad at Amboy, eight miles west of here early today.

FREE RIDE FOR KIDDIES
CHICAGO'S XMAS GIFT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five thousand street car tickets, entitling "kids" in the tenement districts to ride free to Grant Park for Chicago's first municipal Christmas celebration tonight, were grabbed up eagerly today, while city officials made final arrangements for the fete.

RAIN THREATENS TO
SPOIL FRISCO XMAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Rain threatened today to prevent San Francisco's usual open air Christmas Eve celebration tonight at Lotta's Fountain in the heart of the downtown district.

CARNEGIE PRESENTS
PEACEFUL PICTURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Andrew Carnegie, steel king and peace advocate today sent Secretary of War Garrison "a peaceful Christmas gift."

PRESIDENT POINCAIRE
HOST TO 4000 CHILDREN

PARIS, Dec. 24.—President and Mrs. Poincaire this afternoon were host and hostess to 4000 school children at a Christmas entertainment at the Trocadero theater.

MORE LILIPUTIAN STATESMANSHIP

THAT the mayor and city council have seen the handwriting on the wall and are making a strenuous effort to stem the tide and bid for popularity at the eleventh hour is shown by their action Tuesday evening in reversing their former position and deciding to submit the amendment removing salaries to a vote of the people.

The mayor took occasion to blame the present charter for the inefficiency of the city administration and appointed a charter revision commission to prepare a commission form of charter.

The entire program is characteristic of the Liliputian statesmanship of the administration, which has substituted petty village politics for business administration. The change of front is simply a bid for popular support and sympathy.

Neither new charter nor commission form will remedy the situation, which is much more serious than the administration is able to realize. The first effort must be the practice of rigid economy in all departments, a placing of affairs upon a sound business basis, the curtailment of unnecessary and unneeded expense.

Mavor Purdin states that upon his election he found "chaos" existing—that he has spent two months in investigating and believes that he is better qualified thereby than others—yet his sole recommendation is to revolutionize the form of government.

The form of government may be an aid to readjustment, but there can be just as much waste and inefficiency under one form as another. The city can be just as economically managed under the present charter as under a new one—with capable men at the helm—and the administration's first duty is to set the municipal house in order by supplanting the present "chaos" with business methods—and stop living beyond our means.

If the time wasted by the administration in purile peanut politics was spent in constructive reorganization the recall would not be invoked as a remedy. It is high time that men of affairs in Medford showed a little patriotism by taking hold of city affairs and aided in restoring its financial affairs to a healthy basis.

FEDERAL RADIUM
BANK IN FAVOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Endorsement of a federal radium bank where cancer sufferers might receive expert treatment was given today by Dr. Rucker, of the public health service.

ATHLETES HELD FOR
YOUNG GIRL'S MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Ten young men, members of an athletic club, were held by the police today in the investigation of the death of Anna Laughlin Dempsey, Battle Creek, Mich., who was found almost nude and dying in an alley in the stockyards district early Monday.

NATION'S CAPITAL
A DESERTED VILLAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The deserted village had nothing today on Washington. The national capital was off the map. Gone were its legislators, after a weary ten months' grind on tariff and currency; vanished were its society folks for over the holiday trips; the president and his family are speeding southward for Pass Christian, Miss., and even government clerks left for short trips or remained indoors to trim Christmas trees.

STEFANSSON SCIENTISTS
SAFE, COLLINSON POINT

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Dr. D. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist with the Stefansson expedition, reported to George Desbarres, deputy minister of naval affairs today, that all the scientists and members of the crews of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the explorers vessels, are safe and well in winter quarters at Collinson Point, fifty miles from Flaxman Island, in the Arctic Circle.

SAYS AMERICA HOPE
OF CIVILIZED WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The mixing of races in America will produce the greatest race the world has ever seen.

HOLIDAY MAIL IN
NEW YORK DISTRIBUTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Although double the amount of former holiday mail is being handled by the post office here, Postmaster Morgan today announced all mail received hereby Christmas Eve would be delivered Christmas Day.

John A. Perl
UNDERTAKER
Lady Assistant
28 S. BARTLETT
Phones M. 47 and 47-J2
Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

BEAGLE BEAGLETS

Mrs. E. D. White and Mrs. Geo. Stacy were in Central Point shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Caldwell, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Case, for some time, has returned to her home in Weed, Cal., much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Russell and son Paul have returned from a few days' visit in Medford.

D. W. Sturgess of the Meadows was here Thursday purchasing a quantity of corn from Bowen & Creighton.

Mrs. Amick, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rodgers, for some time, was joined by her husband Thursday, who will visit briefly before returning to their home at Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Zimmerlee and son and Manfred Zimmerlee, a brother, all of Trail, stopped overnight here Tuesday en route to their mining property at Evans creek.

We understand that several parties are submitting bids to the post-office department for carrying mail on the Sams Valley and Asbestos route. The present carrier's term expires in June, 1914, after which time the route will be reorganized and a daily mail will be given between Gold Hill and Beagle, via Sams Valley.

Several of our young people expect to attend the dance at Trail, Wednesday night. Here's for a glorious old time.

There's a thrill in the air,
There's a joy in the heart;
There's a generous stir
In the home and the mart.

For the Yuletide is with us,
Make ready to greet
The Child of the Manger;
Lay gifts at his feet.

No time for complaining,
For envy or strife;
Let the swift-flying hours
With laughter be rife.
Put by all forebodings,
Your murmuring cease,
All hail, One that cometh,
The bringer of peace.

If, led by false glitter,
You've wandered afar,
Come back to your loyalty,
Led by the star.
Give up your vain quest
And your wandering wild,
For the pearl of great price
Is the Wonderful Child.

Ring out the glad carols,
Old stanzas put away,
Deck chapel and church
In his honor today.
Let the great organs tremble
With symphonies grand
And send the glad tidings
All over the land.

O, sing, little children,
And sing, young and old,
Though the joy of the Christmas
Can never be told.
But sing and rejoice,
With your banners unfurled,
For the Christ that is come
Is the hope of the world."

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ferns, Thursday, December 18, a daughter.

The Christmas Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry Wednesday evening.

Mr. Minuth has recovered from his recent illness and is again in charge of the lumber yard.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Charles Roberts Friday afternoon.

The Presbyterian choir will give a Christmas musicale Sunday evening in the church.

Mrs. John Wright's aunt, who lives with her, has been quite sick for the past week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodgkiss, Sunday, December 21, a son.

The schools will hold Christmas exercises in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon, to which all are invited.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

The beautiful weather lasted until Sunday, when a cold rain set in, with snow falling on the high mountains.

As it is the "home burg" of Geo. Fitch, so it is at Flounce Rock. The wanderers come home for Christmas.

Clifford Davis returned home Thursday from Weed, Cal., where he has spent the last year.

Bert Nason and Harry Welsh came home on the stage the same day.

Margery Eskine came home Saturday from Medford, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Ditsworth is expecting her daughter, Miss Ila Lytle, home on Sunday or Monday. Miss Lytle has been spending the last few months in Fort Klamath.

Mr. Bushell, who has been camped on the Flounce Rock grade with his partner, working the road, left for his home Saturday.

Miss Enid Peelor also went home on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard spent Saturday at the home of G. W. Kincaid.

Mrs. T. B. Higginbotham has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism the last few days. She is slightly better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton made a business trip to Prospect Monday.

J. W. Grieve and Mr. Pardue made a trip to McCloud Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Martin of the Mansfield ranch left for Medford Monday. Alfred Gordon accompanied him.

Earl Peyton has the contract for furnishing wood for Laurelhurst school this winter.

Kenneth Eskine made a business trip to Prospect Wednesday.

Bert Higginbotham is spending a few days at Red Bluff ranch, gathering his cattle.

The W. C. T. U. met Saturday with Mrs. R. E. Peyton. There was a good attendance and a good meeting.

Mrs. Ditsworth conducted mother's meeting in place of Mrs. Brown, who was unable to attend.

Several honorary members and a few masculine visitors came in time for delicious refreshments, which were served by Mrs. Heron.

The Flounce Rock school gave a Christmas entertainment on Friday before the holidays. The directors and several visitors were present and enjoyed the program very much.

Everyone present received a treat of candy and nuts, most of it, of course, going to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eskine spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton.

Mrs. J. F. Ditsworth spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Peyton.

Miss Rose spent several days of last week visiting at the home of J. P. Ditsworth, Jr.

BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Medford were in Butte Falls last week.

Mrs. O'Brien has relatives from Colorado visiting her at present.

Mrs. Coonse went to Medford last week.

Mrs. Barker went to Medford on Tuesday to do her Christmas shopping. She returned Thursday.

"Bon" Buchanan of Eagle Point came up Saturday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Kee.

Dr. Emerson was in Medford last week on business.

Enid Peelor, who is teaching

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