

BABY HOME KEEPER HELD FOR CRUELTY AND SUBSTITUTION

NEW YORK, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—A 10-months-old boy inmate of a baby hospital, the proprietor of which, Mrs. Helen Auguste Gelsen-Volk, is held in \$35,000 bail for alleged baby substitution, died today after having been removed to another hospital. An autopsy was ordered by the city authorities, who said they had received reports that numerous infants consigned to the woman's care had died of malnutrition.

Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children said various nurses who had been employed in the place informed them that as many as 12 infants had died similarly in one month.

Mrs. Gelsen-Volk, who is to be examined tomorrow, was arrested on complaint of William Angerer of the Bronx, who charged her with having substituted a 4-month-old child for his 10-month-old son, Stephen.

The Angerer child was placed in the woman's charge last February after Angerer's wife had suffered a nervous breakdown.

Child welfare officials and attaches of the district attorney's office who inspected the hospital said they found 13 infants and five older children there under the care of one nurse and a servant girl, who served as cook.

Although a card index system listed the names and other data of 15 children, the officials said it was impossible to identify any of the inmates as no identification cards had been attached to them.

They said they found that a number of the infant inmates were suffering from various ailments and that others displayed unmistakable signs of malnutrition.

Assistant District Attorney White said the charge against the woman probably would be changed to homicide.

SET PRECEDENT IN LIQUOR BONDS

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—Justice of the Peace Brazier C. Small set a precedent for local courts here today when he refused to accept Frank T. Berry and John Ronetich of Portland as bondsmen for John Andrews, Lester Dickson and Henry Johnson, who are in jail here on charges of possession of a still and manufacture of liquor.

Small's reason for not accepting the Portland men as bondsmen was that as professional bond brokers they put up large sums in bonds and consequently their liabilities are too great.

On the charge of possessing a still Andrews, Dickson and Johnson have been bound over to the grand jury with bail fixed at \$3000 each, while on the manufacturing charge their bail has been fixed at \$1000 each. They today appealed on the latter charge from the justice to the circuit court.

The three men were recently arrested near Mount Angel by deputy sheriffs and federal prohibition agents and their still, believed to be the largest ever taken in the west, was confiscated.

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San Francisco officers have been notified of the arrest.

ORPHAN THOUGHT MOTHER VICTIM OF POISON PLOT

CHICAGO, May 8.—(By Associated Press.)—A letter bearing the signature of Mrs. Marie Osborn of Houston, Texas, and alleging that William N. McClintock believed that his mother, Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock had been poisoned, is in the possession of Chief Justice Olson of the municipal court.

The judge was the moving force in the coroner's inquest at which verdicts were returned by the coroner's jury holding that William D. Shepherd, young McClintock's foster father, had murdered him by typhoid inoculation, also had slain Mrs. McClintock sixteen years ago by the administration of poison. The coroner's jury also recommended that Shepherd's wife will be held as an accomplice in both cases.

The writer said in the letter that she had seen "Lilly" McClintock in Chicago in 1920 and 1921.

The writer said "I was formerly Mrs. H. J. Nichols," adding that she was dangerously ill in a hospital and wrote the letter to Judge Olson against her doctor's orders.

RIFFIAN RESISTANCE GROWS STRONGER

PARIS, May 8.—(By Associated Press.)—The situation in French Morocco, where Marshal Lyautey is endeavoring to drive El-Krim's Riffian invaders back into the Spanish zone, is said in the latest dispatches to be as satisfactory as possible.

The Riffians however, are giving the French more trouble than expected and are reported to be receiving reinforcements, notably on the French left wing, which up to the present has not met with much difficulty.

The assembling of large forces of Riffians has been observed in the region of Ouezzan indicating that General Colombat's column is likely to encounter greater opposition.

(Ouezzan is sixty miles northeast of Fez and near the border.)

Advices from Tetuan in the Spanish zone, show that the Spanish troops are continuing to blockade the rebels and have captured several of their convoys.

KANSAS AGITATOR ACCUSED BY GIRL

BAIRD, Kas., May 8.—Alexander Howatt, former president of the Kansas miners' union, was arrested today on a statutory charge. The complaining witness is a 16-year-old girl who had been living at the home of Howatt and his wife. Howatt gave bond of \$1000 for appearance in court May 25.

The alleged offense was committed April 2 last. The girl was a student at a business college in Pittsburg.

"There is absolutely no foundation for the charge, as will be shown when the matter comes to trial," Howatt said.

LOW FINANCES AND PRESS COMMENTS WORRIES COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Passing from a series of unscheduled and harrassing events, the convention of the International Council of Women came to grips today with another perplexing situation disclosed in a report that the council's finances are at ebb tide.

The delegates had before them the treasurer's statement and a report by the finance committee along with recommendations that revenue be provided from additional sources.

Removal of peace literature from among exhibits in the convention auditorium basement remained a live topic of conversation, refreshed by a statement in behalf of Mrs. Henry Villard of New York, chairman of the women's peace society, that the exhibit was placed with the permission of a convention committee chairman.

The publications urged total and immediate disarmament.

Newspaper accounts of the convention were criticized by L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union, who addressed the delegates last night.

The press in Washington, he said, "in an unfortunate attempt to be witty has utterly misconstrued your larger purposes."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt described the reception of the visitors as "in-hospitable and discourteous," and declared "an apology and an explanation is due you."

The treasurer's report as presented today disclosed that the council has about \$20 in bank on March 31, 1925.

PAC. TREMBLORS SHAKE PHILIPPINES, DAMAGE SLIGHT

MANILA, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—A new series of earthquakes having their origin "far out in the Pacific ocean," shook Albany, Samar and Camarines provinces this morning.

Dispatches received from Rais, Occidental Negros island, report the wharf there was badly damaged by the tremors, preventing ships from landing. A flood tide during the day was also caused by the shocks, it was believed.

Father Selga, director of the weather bureau, emphasized his belief that geologic disturbances in the Pacific caused the latest tremors and they were in no way connected with volcanic activity being anticipated by residents of the town of Rais.

The Batang lighthouse, the most northern point in the Philippines, felt the tremors, the record there showing the shocks as of intensity four and five.

The town of Dalaguete, Cebu province, reports that a number of concrete buildings there were cracked by the earthquakes. No loss of life was reported in any region.

QUINCY, Cal., May 8.—Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped murderers from San Quentin state prison, are reported to have passed through Sattley, Sierra county, about 35 miles southeast of here yesterday. Posses from Sierra, Nevada, Lassen and Plumas counties are riding the state line in the hope of intercepting the suspects.

Sattley is in the hill country about 20 miles from the Nevada line.

Reports that the pair were believed to be hiding between Calpine and Mohawk valley in this county are also receiving the attention of the authorities.

FUGITIVE CONVICTS SEEN IN SIERRAS

WEATHER TO DELAY FLIGHT TO POLE

OSLO, Norway, May 8.—(By Associated Press.) Dispatches from the north report unfavorable weather conditions that probably will delay for several days the attempt of Captain Raold Amundsen to fly to the north pole.

A continuous snowfall is expected during the next few days in the region where Amundsen expects to start the dispatches said.

Meanwhile the auxiliary ship Fram, one of the two ships that carry the party to the point from which the airplane dash to the pole will start, is moored in the lee between Danes Island and Spitzbergen as ice conditions in Seal Bay are not favorable for a starting place.

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Oregon News in Brief

BEND, Ore., May 8.—With the minimum temperature for last night down to 21 degrees above zero, Bend folk shivered and donned their overcoats, which had been discarded earlier in the week when the minimum temperature for the 24 hours reached as high as 44. Clear skies today gave promise of warmer weather following the cold rains of yesterday.

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Terrorists Doomed. SOFIA, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bulgarian military courts have passed 20 death sentences on conspirators against the state in the recent outrages. The sentences have not yet been approved by the king, and it is believed they will be commuted to imprisonment.

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