

STOLE BABY TO MOLLIFY HUBBY IS WIFE'S PLEA

Hope for Reunion With Mate Disrupted When Police Locate Kidnaped Child—Is Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Looking a child of her own, Mrs. Agnes Schiron, 19 years old and a wife of three years, kidnaped a six-week-old baby girl in an effort to regain her husband's affection.

So she told police yesterday when they traced the missing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rottunda to her father's home and arrested her on a charge of abduction. Mrs. Schiron took the infant Tuesday by posing as a Salvation Army relief worker, and a city-wide search had been in progress since.

"Please don't arrest me," she said, "I didn't do the baby any harm. I love babies and can't have any of my own."

True enough, the baby was found sleeping soundly in a new outfit of clothes, and a new crib bought especially for her. She was returned unharmed to her parents, but they lodged the charge against her abductress.

Mrs. Schiron and her husband, Michael, had been separated for some time, the wife said, because of her childlessness. Thinking to effect a reconciliation, she summoned him after the kidnaping and presented the child as her own. The coming of the police disrupted one reunion, but created another.

LEGISLATION ON WATER IS URGED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Legislation should be enacted giving the state authority to regulate and control the diversion of water from reservoirs constructed by individuals or corporations, declares one of the recommendations in the biennial report of State Engineer C. E. Stricklin, made public today. This would enable the water to be regulated, Stricklin says, and "all rights on the particular stream could be protected and the waters put to the highest economic and beneficial use." The engineer would exempt from this regulation reservoirs constructed by municipalities for purposes other than power development.

THREE BOYS HELD IN GIRL'S MURDER

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The arrest of three Virginia, Colo., youths in connection with the disappearance last November 15 of Miss Enid Marriott, Wiggins school teacher, today had developed another of the myriad angles resulting from her abduction and possible murder.

Wade, Brooks, 17; Thomas Schopflin, 18, and William Heek, 18, are being held incommunicado. Sheriff Rufus A. Johnston refused to discuss the arrests.

RUM WITNESS IS VICTIM OF BOMB

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Pueblo's bootleg way struck out at its third victim in the last four days as Leo Madison, a government witness, was dynamited out of his automobile this afternoon. Madison was to testify against four Pueblo police officers, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

A charge of dynamite, its fuse ignited as Madison stepped on the starter, blew the automobile to bits in the downtown business district and hurled Madison 25 feet. He was taken to a hospital where it was said he had slight chance of recovery.

COMMUNISTS AGITATE FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Charges that communists were conducting agitation for federal funds for food in drought areas were made today in the house by Chairman Wood of the house appropriations committee.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES NEW FEDERAL JUDGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—President Hoover late yesterday nominated William H. Sawtelle of Arizona to be United States circuit judge of the ninth district, and Harry A. Holtzer of California to be United States district judge for the southern district of California.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES FOR "BUY NOW" SHOPPERS

MAIN FLOOR



January Clearance of Wool Blankets

Big warm double wool blankets. The kind every housewife wishes for during the winter season. These we are offering Saturday are just such a blanket. Full bed size, double, all wool and in a good assortment of colors in the block plaid patterns and every one bound with a wide sateen ribbon.

\$7.95 PAIR

Regular \$9.95 Pair

81x99 Seamless Sheets

Think of buying a full 81x99-inch snow white seamless bed sheet for \$1.00, a sheet guaranteed free from filler or other dressing. A splendid long wearing sheet at Mann's Saturday for only

\$1.00

42x36-in. Pillow Cases at 35c Pair



Bath Towels

Big soft absorbent bath towels 22x44 inches in size, perfect in quality and just right in weight. A pure white towel that sells regularly for 39c each. Special Saturday at Mann's

Saturday **3 for \$1.00**



Rayon Cushions

Again we offer for Saturday these good-looking rayon cushions for \$2.49 each. These decorative pillows are kapok filled and finished with a deep pleated or ruffled flounce. A marvelous pillow for the Chesterfield or Boudoir. Reg. \$3.45.

\$2.49

January Clearance of Dress Fabrics

A clearance group of splendid wash prints for spring and summer frocks. In this group are 36-inch Paramount Prints, Beverley Crepe, Prints, Crepe O'Dear, Crepe Elite and good-looking rayon crepes. Light and dark grounds and rich over-prints. Regular values to 95c. Choice

29c yd.

January clearance of our regular stock 36-inch cotton suitings. A splendid group consisting of almost any color you could wish for and all guaranteed fast color. Special Saturday at Mann's

39c yd.

40-Inch Travel Crepes

Our regular \$2.95 per yard travel crepe—the popular silk and wool material in good-looking prints. This wanted fabric comes full 40 inches wide and is shown in a number of good-looking patterns. Special Saturday at Mann's

\$1.95 Yard

January Clearance of Underwear and Pajamas

BANDEAUS

A timely sale of these good-looking silk and lace bandeaus. They are in such dainty styles and sized from 32 to 38 and up to \$2.75 in value. Extra special for the January clearance sale at Mann's, Saturday for only

95c

RAYON PAJAMAS

January clearance of our regular stock of women's and misses' fine quality super-rayon pajamas. These adorable sleeping garments come in clever styles and of course the newest pastel and darker shades. All sizes in this sale group. Regular \$1.95. Your choice Saturday



SPECIAL SATURDAY **\$1.49 SUIT**

Hosiery

The popular ROLLINS silk hose for women. This is a full-fashioned stocking in medium service weight with a run-stop hem and narrow French heel. All the season's shades are included at this very low price.

\$1.49 Pr.

Union Suits

Broken sizes and incomplete lines of women's and misses' silk and wool and fleecy lined union suits. The regular values are up to \$2.75 a suit. Special Saturday

95c Suit



Kuppenheimer and Club OVERCOATS

Select one of these new 1931 Kuppenheimer or Club double-duty topcoats or overcoats at Mann's Saturday. Be protected from the rain and cold the rest of the year as these coats are storm-proofed at the mill at no extra cost to you. You'll be smartly coated for two or three seasons in one of these good winter coats. All sizes and patterns to choose from

\$25.00 to \$50.00

Boys' Sweaters

Boys' 100% wool shaker style sweaters. This sweater buttons up snug around the neck and has a big warm shawl collar. Regular \$5.00 values. Colors are black, buff and red. All sizes for boys.

\$3.95

Men's Wool Blazers

Men's waterproof pure wool blazers of heavy weight flannel made with a full shawl collar and snug knit bottom. A mighty fine blazer for all kinds of outdoor work or play. Values to \$8.50.

\$5.95

From Our Baby Shop

Quilts

Infants' warm cotton filled quilts covered with darling little nursery designs and trimmed with pink silkoline. These are regular \$1.98 each. Special

98c

Bonnets

Infants' silk and knitted bonnets, suitable for little tots up to two years old. These are in pink, blue and white in many suitable styles. Regular values to \$1.95.

89c

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New Spring Dresses

We've just unpacked them and how lovely they are. Soft feather-weight woollens and chic prints. Just about the best-looking Spring dresses we've seen in years. The wools are in solid colors; will mention a few: Guardsmen, Tokyo and Cavalry Blue, rust shade, Echo and Balsam Green, new Parchment and Rose tans. The prints are mostly dark grounds with over-designs of the new colors mentioned above. The styles are one- and two-piece, also a new three-piece suit effect which shows the bolero and hip-length jacket. Skirts and flare and pleated. Reg. and half sizes.



Exceptional Value at

\$19.75

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF RAINCOATS

A sweeping sale of leatherette, cravenette and short suede cloth rain coats for women and misses. These are all waterproof coats in good styles and colors, but some of the lines are broken in sizes so out they go at this very, very low price.

Regular Values Up to \$8.95

SPECIAL

\$2.95

SECOND FLOOR

Final Clearance Winter Coats and Dresses

We are entering into the final week of our annual January half-price sale of the season's best coats and dresses. These garments that are left from a very successful season are in many cases the most beautiful numbers of the year. Prices have kept them on the hanger but now they all go at half-price and how they will sell. Buy that coat and dress Saturday at Mann's, you'll pay just half and in some cases less for a smart fur trimmed winter coat or a good-looking frock. Out they go Saturday for

HALF PRICE

EXTRA SPECIAL — A group of wool coolie coats, Japanese silk pajamas and kimonos in colorful Oriental and plain patterns, choice

\$3.95