

BIG PAYMENTS TO VICTIMS OF ODD HAZARDS

HARTMAN, Conn., Nov. 13.—Splinters, small as they are, have a high financial standing with the insurance companies. A splinter, it seems, has a mean way of becoming an accident, especially when it makes the right kind of connection with an insured anatomy. A report on accident claims, just made public by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, shows that during a period of 12 months 121 persons were paid a total of \$12,088 by the company as consolation for contemplating with splinters.

A further study of the report, which includes an analysis of more than 10,000 accident claims discloses that 21 persons were paid \$5,150 for getting out of bed the wrong way. Then from the remaining multitude who got up safely and reached the bath room, 33 victims skidded on the soap and were planted so forcefully in the tub that \$5,750 was distributed among them as compensation for the early morning burst of speed.

In most cases, the next hazard of the day started when the stairs were reached. A too rapid descent in the case of 349 persons was charged against the company to the extent of \$34,536. The inoffensive rug was another ever-present danger. As a result of 505 persons being thrown to the floor by insect rugs, the sum of \$44,387 was distributed from the company's treasury.

Airplanes were responsible for 62 claims. One pilot received \$30,711 for a slight injury sustained while cranking his motor, and a passenger was paid \$47,500 for a bump received when a plane "flashed." The automobile drivers, however, were not so lucky, for 194 persons collected more than \$5,000 for injuries suffered in turning her over.

Birds, animals, and insects, ac-

ON STAGE NOW



Princess Marie Louise Galitzine, daughter of Prince Galitzine who was Russian minister at Munich in 1914, has taken the stage as a livelihood. She is appearing in Paris.

cording to the report, became affectionate with 118 insured persons, who were paid \$7,947 for "bites." Tight clothing and shoes chafed 123 persons, who were paid a total of \$13,745 for their injuries.

Hunters, golfers and automobilists made up most of the 56 victims who collected \$2,806 as a result of coming in contact with poison plants and shrubbery. These also were the heaviest sufferers from foreign particles in the eyes, which brought claim checks to 209 persons. Burns caused by matches and cigar lighters were reported by 35 persons, who were paid \$795.

Collision insurance was paid during the period to 5 dancers and 20 gymnasts. In each case the injury was received in colliding with another person.

Claims aggregating \$17,097 were paid to 215 baseball players, the report shows. Seventy players were injured in collisions with "flying or falling objects," and 75 others in sliding to base. Collisions with "flying or falling objects" on the golf course injured 16 players, while 9 others received monetary compensation for falling into "ditches, trenches or other excavations."

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300 MINERALS IN SAME GROUND

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 13.—Three hundred different minerals mined from a single square mile of ground, that is the unique distinction of the Långban mines in Sweden, which contain by far the world's most varied assortment of metals.

Professor Amthoff, head of the mineralogical department at the Royal museum, has asked for funds to analyze 100 of the Långban minerals which are still mysteries to the scientific world. Of the 80 or more minerals which already have been analyzed, a large number are found only in Sweden.

While it is admitted that there is little commercial profit, if any, in assaying and describing the curious specimens found at the Långban mines, the work is being pushed because of the general public interest in the strange ways of Mother earth, and because experts hope to learn lessons that will give them side lights on the common metals of trade.

For more than four centuries these mines have been worked, the principal yields being iron ore, specular iron, and magnetite. During all those years the miners have been bringing home to their families queer lumps of mineral to be cherished as keepsakes. There is, for example, rodonite, which is rose-red in hue, and inelastic, which is crystallized in rosette formation. Then there is the strange pyrochroite, which in the mine is sky blue and transparent, but when brought to the surface turns dark brown and opaque. Another similar metal which changes in the same way from a beautiful green to black. Another, when heated, turns into thin sheets that resemble gold leaf.

URGES GOOD FOOD AND FRESH AIR FOR COUNTRY CHILDREN

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—When parents in the farm home have more leisure to enjoy their children, the more subtle and fundamental aspects of their education will become a reality, Julia Wade Abbott, associate director of the American

Child Health association, said in an address today before the American Country Life association, in convention here.

Fresh air, sunshine, clothes that give freedom to run and play, other children with whom to play, regular meals and the right kind of food, are fundamental needs of every young child, she declared, but the home, as the guardian of the child, must give the child a food as necessary as that fed for bodily needs.

"We wish to think of the little child on the farm in terms of activity—doing, thinking and feeling—busily engaged in educating himself with the help of those about him," she continued.

"All young children should have regular meals of food suitable for their age and condition. They should accept cheerfully their own meat and not ask for other kinds of food. In general, they should not have food between meals. The important thing is not what food is available, but what appears on the table and on the child's tray. The right of every little rural child is to have the proper kind of food served to him in such an attractive way that he will form the valuable habit of eating three wholesome meals a day.

"What does it profit a child if wide reaches of prairie lie beyond his bedroom windows, if those windows remain tightly closed at night? He may have all out of doors in which to play, but little incentive to enjoy this wonderful privilege. It is natural for young children to want companionship. Too often the young child 'tags after' his mother as she goes about the indoor routine of the farm. The country child as well as the child in the city needs the sand box, swing, and his little garden to keep him busy and happy in the out-of-doors.

PENILESS, KARL BOUGHT THRONE

BUDAPEST, Nov. 13.—The late ex-emperor Karl of Austria did not have enough money to buy cigarettes when he was making his final attempt to regain the Hungarian throne according to an anonymous army officer who was a member of Karl's suite and recently has published his memoirs. When the deposed emperor was making the attempt he was forced to ask members of his suite for cigarettes and other luxuries.

Songbird Arrives



The smiling face above is none other than Baroness Popper. Don't know her? Well, you may when we say she also is known as Miss. Maria Jeritza—yes, the Metropolitan Opera star. Photo taken on the occasion of her return from Europe recently.

HAVANA BOASTS CHEAPEST TAXIS

Havana, Nov. 13.—Running side by side with prices in its stores and hotels that would do credit to any American winter resort, Havana boasts the cheapest transportation service within its city limits of almost any modern city in the western hemisphere. The street car fare is five cents, and there are more than 5,000 small taxicabs that will take one or two passengers anywhere in the downtown zone for 20 cents.

Legally the taxicabs could charge 30 cents, but the drivers made experiments last spring and found that more money could be made at the lower rate. Occasionally the driver of a more pretentious machine insists upon 30 cents, but the ordinary taxi, or "Fotingo," as the

Cubans call them, bears a sign announcing the fare at 20 cents, and the driver never seems to expect a tip unless he does something out of the ordinary.

Nearly all the machines are embellished. Red or green leather trappings adorn the doors and seats, or a dingy piece of lace decorates the back seat. Sometimes the ornament consists only of a bunch of fresh flowers in a crude tin container tacked to the rear of the back seat, but nearly always the "Latin touch" is there, be the car fresh from the factory or old enough to fall to pieces.

Troy (N. Y.) Times—President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes are expressing the American attitude exactly: Willingness to help all nations, when all the nations need and wish our help, but no partnerships, limited or unlimited.

One Fifth of the Population of Klamath Falls



visited my store last Saturday by actual count. I offer an apology to many of my friends who were disappointed with my service. IT COULD NOT BE HELPED, I under-estimated my selling force, never realizing that my announcement would make such POWERFUL IMPRESSION ON THE PUBLIC, for which I THANK YOU.

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