

GIRL SEES DAYLIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWELVE YEARS

IMPRISONED BY FATHER BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS

Employee on Farm Says Child Deprived of Clothes and Bedding

PARENT PLACED UNDER ARREST BY POLICE

Girl in Bad State But Doctors Hopeful for Her Recovery

PARIS, July 31.—For the first time in 12 years, Anne Marie Le Cren, a young girl, has seen daylight. She was found in a state of extreme emaciation and was unable to eat or drink. She had been kept in a dark, damp, and filthy hole in the wall of a farm house, where her father, a man of 40, had kept her since she was 12 years old. The girl's father, who is a man of 40, had been kept in a state of extreme emaciation and was unable to eat or drink. She had been kept in a dark, damp, and filthy hole in the wall of a farm house, where her father, a man of 40, had kept her since she was 12 years old.

POLICE SEARCH HOUSE

It was village gossip that aroused the police to action, and they searched the house. They found the girl completely starved and half-dead in a hole in the wall. When questioned her father declared that she fell ill 12 years ago, when she was 16, and he was compelled to keep her in captivity and without clothing because she was in the habit of leaving her underlinen in the street, and consequently could not be allowed out in public.

A youth employed on the farm affirmed that throughout the winter the girl was kept naked, and that sometimes she was even deprived of her usual covering of straw at night.

The only reason which can be assigned for the terrible 12 years' marriage is that the father, who is now 40, was a man of 40, and he was compelled to keep her in captivity and without clothing because she was in the habit of leaving her underlinen in the street, and consequently could not be allowed out in public.

Now he is under arrest, while poor Anne Marie is in the hospital. She is very ill and delirious as the result of her sufferings, but the doctors in charge of her case hope to bring her back to health.

Miss Mildred Hayward, Lynn, Mass., is visiting Miss Arline Miller, West Saint John.

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Climbs From Chorus To Stardom



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TRANSFUSION OF BREATH IS TESTED

Doctors Affirm Method Can Be Used to Restore Patient

LONDON, July 31.—Important experiments are being conducted at the present moment by eminent lung specialists, whereby the practice of transmuting vital energy of a healthy and fit person into an invalid by means of the human breath shall be perfected. A case occurred recently in which Dr. Keogh, house surgeon at Bedford Hospital, kept a man alive for some time by breathing into his lungs, and he was complimented by the coroner on his heroic action.

"Just as it is possible to transfuse blood," said a well-known doctor, "it is becoming a practical experiment to use the human breath for restoring and re-vitalizing a patient."

"Two or three years ago Dr. Henry Durville, of Paris, carried out a series of tests for the Congress of Experimental Psychology."

"He treated a boy of seven years of age, who, weak from birth, contracted acute pneumonia, and his life was despaired of."

"Dr. Durville covered the affected parts of the chest with a thin towel and filling his lungs with pure 'open air' breathed heavily, endeavoring to penetrate the hollow chest."

"This treatment was continued for several days, and after a week the boy was pronounced out of danger. There is no doubt that there will be developments in this direction in the near future."

EX-M.P. ADVERTISES FOR JOB IN BRITAIN

LONDON, July 30.—A former member of parliament is out of work and has advertised in a local paper for a job.

The want ad says: "Ex-M.P. wants work as operative spinner. A. Law, 65 Starcliffe street, Bolton."

Mr. Law was elected socialist member of parliament for Bolton in December, 1923, but was defeated in the 1924 election. He has been unemployed ever since and was on the "dole" until his benefit became exhausted.

ACTRESS INSTALLS RIVER IN HER HOME

Then Invites Paris Friends to Midnight Party in Bathing Suits

PARIS, July 31.—Mademoiselle Parlay, an actress who is out of the most characteristic personalities of the Paris, which meets at every repetition of the word "Paris," last year made a sensation with a party in her fifth-floor apartment, at which the guests included half-a-dozen seals as well as a couple of ambassadors. Now she has just wound up the season by installing a river in her rooms and inviting all her friends to arrive at midnight in bathing suits. She got the river as a bargain the other day, when the Nouveau Cirque sold its aquatic material with a waterfall from one of the windows and meandered in the most convincing way through doors and along passages and appropriate scenery. Everyone had a good time, except, perhaps, the fish and frogs, of whom several hundreds had been introduced into the river.

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THRASHED ROMEO; COURT ACQUITS HIM

Gardner's Son Took Lover For Burglar, Gave Him Terrible Beating

PARIS, July 31.—A gardener's son in Lyons who beat M. Louis Seux, a would-be Romeo, to the verge of death, thinking that he was a burglar, has been exonerated by a Lyons court after an inquiry, lasting six months. M. Seux fell in love at first sight with Mlle. Gillet, whom he met at a dance. He scaled the wall of her house with the intention of climbing into her room, but mistook the window, and found himself in the English governess' room.

She alarmed the household, and the gardener's son beat M. Seux with a hockey stick. M. Gillet was present during the punishment, but declared that he did not recognize his daughter's suitor until he was being carried away by the police.

M. Seux is still in hospital with one side paralyzed, and he is probably dumb for life.

ON AUTO JOURNEY

Mrs. S. Thompson, of West Saint John, accompanied by her three sons, Harold, Bruce and William, motored to Portland, Me., where she visited her daughter, Miss Isabelle Thompson, of that city.

The party returned to Saint John via Woodstock and at Woodstock they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Brown. They were much surprised that during the whole of their trip in Maine they saw only one New Brunswick car, although they saw many from Quebec.

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