

## CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN INCREASE

Society for Prevention of Cruelty Tells of 17,118 Complaints in Last Year.

(New York Post.)

The number of crimes against children has increased during the past year, according to the annual report of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which was issued yesterday. The Society is soon to open the new \$4,000, 100 Heckscher Foundation Building at 14th street and Fifth avenue.

The 17,118 complaints made during the year to the society, says the report, "are not so much evidence of an increased number of cruelties and exploiters of children, but rather a growing realization on the part of an increasing number of individuals of the importance to our civic and national well-being of taking serious thought for the protection and rights of children."

The complaints involved 51,259 children, 6,855 of them under the age of sixteen, having been fed and housed in the society's shelter. There were a total of 775 prosecutions of adults for crimes against children, 464 of these in the Court of General and Special Sessions. There were 946 convictions.

In the forty-seven years of its existence the society has taken action in 390,866 complaints involving 1,172,000 children under sixteen. It has rescued from abandonment or wretched living conditions 293,321 children.

Many of the crimes against children which are reported this year are characterized by Linn M. Bruce, president of the society, as "so revolting in their character as to be almost unbelievable," such as the branding of a little girl with a red hot iron.

FEAR RUIN OF FRUIT CROPS.

Colorado Shippers Call on Congress to End Rail Strike.

Delta, Col., July 25.—Financial ruin faces fruit growers of the western slope district of Colorado unless railroad cars can be had to move the perishable crops, it is said in a resolution sent to Colorado senators and congressmen at Washington, following a meeting of shippers, growers and business men.

The resolution demands that "the government immediately take charge, both as to the labor and management of the railroads."

PEACHES, APRICOTS AND EARLY POTATOES are ready for market and ten thousand cars are needed to move the crop.

FREDERICKSON PERSONALS.

(Gleaner, Wednesday.)

Miss Martha Fleming and the Misses Elliott went to St. John yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. Jos. Christie and two children of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. John McInnis, Maryville.

Mrs. Thomas Miles of North Devon left this morning for St. John, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. James Doherty, for a month.

Mrs. Graham and son of New York are the guests of Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Charles F. Randolph, Lincoln.

Miss Margaret Hornebeck, R. N., of Greenwich, Conn., arrived last evening

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to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hornebeck. Miss Hornebeck had a wonderful war record, receiving the Croix de Guerre for valiant service, and is now a district nurse for Greenwich.

Jack Lunn, who has been physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. in this city since last September, has resigned and will leave tomorrow afternoon for his home in Galt, Ont., where he will spend a few weeks' vacation before going to the summer school at Orillia, Ont.

Misses Mary and Annie Higgins left this morning for Caribou, Me., where they will spend the summer with their father, Joseph R. Higgins.

Mrs. Miah Charters and son, Wayne, of St. Stephen, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. R. Sloan, left last evening for home, accompanied by Miss Helen Sloan, who will visit friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. Douglas Black, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katherine Black, and her son, Master Ned Black, left yesterday for St. John, where they will remain until the end of August. They will be joined by Miss Frances Black, who is at present visiting in Sussex.

## PITTABLE WRECK SAVED FROM EARLY GRAVE

"I couldn't sleep, my nerves were all unstrung, I was steadily losing weight."

"My husband is a mechanic and earns good wages," writes one of our readers. "We have six children between the ages of seven and fifteen. Both my husband and myself have denied ourselves actual necessities to give our children the best schooling we could afford. I have often stayed up all night making clothes for them or doing mending. Besides this, I have always done the washing and ironing for the eight of us. I also do the scrubbing and the cooking. The outcome of this was that I was doing more than any human being could stand and so broke down. I became a complete nervous wreck. I was reduced to a skeleton. I was such a nervous, high strung condition that the least excitement would start me on a crying fit which I couldn't control. This breakdown meant keeping my children from school to help in the household, because I couldn't do anything at the least exertion left me a wreck. I was the finest example of a complete nervous breakdown that you ever saw. Everything was wrong with me—I couldn't eat, I couldn't sleep, I had that dreadful weak feeling which I cannot describe but can only be understood by those who have had it. I was so weak that I was ready to catch anything that was going on. I tried several preparations but none of them did me any good. One day my husband came in and said, 'I see a preparation in a drug store called Carnol. No extraordinary claims are made for it and I have an idea it might do you good. Why don't you get a bottle?' They say it doesn't do you any good they will refund your money." I believe that advice of my husband. I bought my life because seven weeks after I started taking Carnol I was doing more work than I had ever done before and was feeling stronger than I ever felt in my life." Mrs. T. 6-122

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TO TELL OF CZAR'S DEATH.

Kerensky Writing Memoirs of Russia in the World War.

London, July 25.—Revelations respecting the dejection and death of former Emperor Nicholas are promised by Alexander Kerensky, one-time president of the Russian Republic, in a book he is writing his memoirs in a London newspaper. Kerensky's plan was to spirit the Emperor out of Russia to a neutral European country or to the United States, but this, he contends, was frustrated by Great Britain.

The book of the former Russian dictator will begin with the inception of the war and cover the final collapse of the empire. It will explain not only the causes of the Romanov overthrow but the failure of Kerensky's own government.

The writer declares that if the Allies had been willing to let Russia remain passive for a period they could have kept her as a valuable ally. The book will point out that the Entente insisted on Russia displaying energy on the front while in the throes of a revolution at home.

His own overthrow Kerensky attributes to simultaneous pressure from the two extreme parties, the royalists on the right and the Bolsheviks on the left, aided by the hostility of the army.

KING SNAKES IN STEERING GEAR MAKE CAR 13133 TURN TURTLE

Cape May, N. J., July 25.—John Sapetlon, a traveling salesman, was driving a Saxon roadster, with a license tag numbered "13133, Ohio," from Goshen to Swanton through a densely wooded road, when he saw two snakes in the road, apparently in deadly combat.

Thinking he would kill both snakes by running over them, he slowed his car at them. The reptiles became entangled in the steering gear, and before Sapetlon could stop, the car ran off the road and turned turtle.

Sapetlon was not injured. Passing autoists helped him right the car. The reptilian combatants were found to be two king snakes, each nearly seven feet long.

SENTENCED TO DIE; MAKES TIME IN COURT.

Rochester, N. Y., July 27.—Antonio Montasanto, twenty-three, convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of Carmelo Genova, a butcher, on the night of November 12, 1921, after the latter refused to comply with demands made in blackmail letters, was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning September 10.

When judgment was passed by Justice Thompson in Supreme Court, Montasanto, who had remained stolid during the entire court proceedings of three weeks or more, leaped to his feet and made an impassioned declaration of innocence and a plea for mercy. He then ran to the side of his mother, who had collapsed during the spectacular scene which threw the court into an uproar.

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## REOPEN MANY MINES AS TROOPS STAND BY

Pennsylvania Companies Report Resumption and Hiring of Additional Workers.

Ebensburg, Pa., July 25.—Production of coal mines affected by the strike was resumed in this region on Monday under the scrutiny of Pennsylvania National guardsmen, a number of companies reported.

Mines at Colver, Revloc and Windber, and five big plants of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, either resumed operations in full or took on additional men. It was officially stated. Cavalrymen and machine gunners of the state forces are located near all of the mines.

Major McKinney, commanding the troops in this region, issued a public statement in which he said the object of the soldiers was "to prevent any possible outbreak."

MANY CHECK FRAUDS.

Wealthy Man's Son Ascribes Fall to Drink.

London, July 6.—(By mail).—At Marlborough street police court yesterday, Peter Rupert Bassett, forty-three, described as an actor, was charged on a warrant with obtaining by false pretences £10 from each of the following: Frank Partridge, antique dealer, King street, St. James; the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company, Regent street; and Mallett & Son, antique dealers, New Broad street.

Freddie Palmer, prosecuting, said that, according to his own statement, the prisoner had committed check frauds all over the country, obtaining £10 in each case. Among those he had defrauded were Messrs. Christie of King street, and when arrested, he said: "There are several others in London, and I have also dropped checks at Northampton, Scarborough, Huddersfield, Bradford, Sheffield, Manchester, Blackpool, Cheltenham, Bristol, Oxford, Tilbury, Gravesend, Hastings, Sandgate and Cardiff."

He also said that by his action he had lost the life interest in his father's estate, amounting to more than £100,000, and added that he had drunk "about three pounds of whiskey a day, and this is the result."

Detective-sergeant Fitzgerald, who arrested the prisoner in Bath on Tuesday, said he was found wandering and destitute.

Mr. Thesiger, defending, said that the prisoner's relatives would see that every penny in connection with these checks would be paid back.

The magistrate (Mr. D'Eyncourt), in sentencing Bassett to twelve months' imprisonment in the second division, intimated that he took the other frauds into consideration.

SEEKS \$78,250 PAYMENT.

L. V. Davies Files Judgment Against A. C. Harrison in Alienation Suit.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Judgment has been entered here at the probatory office against Alfred C. Harrison, sugar broker, formerly of this city, to the amount of \$78,250 in favor of La Verne Davies, former army officer, of New York.

The judgment is an outgrowth of alienation of affections proceedings three years ago in New York, in which Davies won a \$150,000 damage verdict from a sheriff's jury. Harrison failed to defend the case. The damages have never been collected, and the judgment was certified here after the local court went over the New York proceedings in another attempt to collect.

Harrison was alleged in the suit to have seduced Davies' wife, and his husband was at was. The sum for which judgment was entered is the \$150,000 award, plus \$28,250 interest.

WEEKLY EARNINGS RISE.

N. Y. State Wages Up Thirty-two Cents Despite Shorter Working Hours.

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—Gradual return of many establishments to full-time operation and the growing value of wage increases caused a rise of thirty-two cents from May to June in the average weekly earnings of employees in New York state manufacturing industries, according to a statement issued by Henry D. Saver, industrial commissioner.

The June wage index represented an improvement, however, the commissioner's statement indicates, as the re-employment of workers usually tends to cause temporary depression. June losses were caused chiefly by the customary summer reductions in working hours, especially the Saturday half holiday.

IDLENESS IN VLADIVOSTOK.

20,000 Unemployed and on the Verge of Starvation.

Vladivostok, July 6.—(Correspondence of "The Associated Press.") Unemployment in this district is menacing. More than 20,000 persons are out of work and practically on the verge of starvation. The Russian Council is doing all that it can to relieve the situation, with little success. Emigrants in large numbers are making their way to the north to Kamchatka and the Okhotsk coast in the hope of finding employment.

Petitions for permission to go to Soviet Russia have been sent the government by 145 workmen, who wish to take their families with them. Stories of prosperity rivaling the Klondike in the gold rush days are an added lure to those who consider going to the Okhotsk districts, where gold fields and other mineral deposits are being worked.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCTORS.

France Found to Be Worst Off in This Respect Than United States.

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, irregularity in the distribution of physicians is not a condition peculiar to the United States. As shown in the Paris letter, similar conditions exist in France. Mountainous districts or those having poor roads

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Every mother who has a daughter suffering from such symptoms should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It is prepared from roots and herbs, and can be taken in safety by young or old. It has been used nearly fifty years, and many women owe their good health today to the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Paris, July 25.—Mlle. Stancioff, recently appointed to the Bulgarian legation at Washington, has a younger brother who is a student of law at Sorbonne, and who does not seem to be an enthusiastic supporter of feminism.

Learning of his sister's diplomatic appointment he called her: "A woman's place is at home. Her work is to raise children, not diplomatic arguments; to make layettes not treaties; organize a household, not a conference. That is why far from congratulating you, I blame you sincerely although tenderly."

REBUKED BY BROTHER.

Bulgarian Female Diplomat is Told Where She Belongs.

Paris, July 25.—Old-timers, who have open chafes at prognosticating the behavior of the weather from the habits of the squirrels and woodchucks, say that the bumper crop of tramps in evidence in the city and vicinity these days is a sure indication of a hard winter. The derelicts come in pairs and

have few physicians, while large centres of population, and particularly the popular watering and health resorts, are overcrowded with physicians. Large cities and naval ports, the populations of which are mainly industrial, have fewer physicians than other cities of equal size.

As to the total supply of physicians, France has a smaller number in proportion to population than the United States. Paris has only one physician to every 700 inhabitants, whereas twelve cities in the United States having more than 100,000 population have one physician to every 350 persons.

Marseilles and Lyons, each of which has more than 450,000 inhabitants, have one physician to approximately 850 persons, whereas twenty-one cities in the United States having between 200,000 and 500,000 inhabitants have one physician to approximately 600 persons.

EXILE FOR LIFE AFTER FIVE-YEAR TERMS FOR TWO PICKPOCKETS

New York, July 27.—John J. Williams, thirty-four, convicted in the Kings County Court of grand larceny in the first degree as second offenders, were sentenced by Judge Alonzo G. McLaughlin to banishment from New York state for life after they have served five years in Sing Sing prison. If the men return to this state at any time after they leave it they may be taken into custody and compelled to serve five additional years in prison.

The men were captured by Detective William S. Drum, who saw them picking the pocket of a man sleeping on a bench in a Fourth avenue subway station.

THROWN FROM SCAFFOLD, SHIP'S PAINTER DROWNS

Midland, Ont., July 25.—Thomas McGinnis, aged 32, was drowned here while painting the Canadian Adventurer, on which 25 men were engaged by the Playfair Company. While lowering the scaffold the chain broke, throwing McGinnis headfirst into twelve feet of water, his head striking a sunken pile. The body was only six minutes under water, but any efforts at resuscitation were unsuccessful. He is survived by his wife.

## A FORMER N. B. MINISTER RETIRES

Rev. William Dawson, for years a Presbyterian pastor and catechist in New Brunswick, will retire from the ministry next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dawson was ordained in 1883. He labored in Greenfield, Glassville, Grand Falls, and the Tobique. He built a church at Three Brooks, Victoria county. For twelve years he has been stationed at McLellan's Brook, (N. B.)

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the 3rd New Brunswick Heavy Brigade of Canadian Artillery, in command of Lieut.-Colonel N. P. McLeod, M.C., took place last evening in the Armory and Colonel J. Houlston, D.S.O., commandant of the district, expressed himself as being well pleased with the showing made by the three batteries of the brigade upon the completion of their training period and shooting practice at Petawawa.

SUCCEED DR. KING

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Cranbrook, B. C., July 27.—John Taylor, of Moye, was nominated last night by the Liberals of the district to contest the provincial riding of Cranbrook in the by-election made necessary by the appointment of Hon. J. H. King to the federal cabinet.

CHIPMAN GIRLS' CAMP.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter leaves today for Chipman where she will make the arrangements for the girls' camp that opens there on Monday. Mrs. Hunter is the business manager and nurse for the camp and there will be seventy girls attending this year. Mrs. H. E. Thomas, camp mother, will leave on Monday for Chipman and the twenty-eight girls from St. John will accompany her. The campers will come from all parts of the province and with the leaders and executive the total camp enrollment will be eighty-five.

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(Signed) ANXIOUS BRIDE.

"Do not be alarmed, my dear. A girl of your age need not fear losing her looks or her husband either, if she uses a little care and common sense in regard to both. The important thing is to give your complexion regular treatment with a real beautifier, because your face needs protection from weather, exposure and dust. The best thing I have found is Derwillo, a simple toilet preparation which you should be able to get at all counters of any drug or department store. It is a real tonic for the skin, and it gives a lovely cherry-blossom softness and delicacy which becomes permanent with continued use."

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