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HEROIC MOTHER

through Flames to Rescue Of Her Baby

SMASHES GLASS DOOR

atches Babe From Crib, Covers it With Skirts and Hurries Out But Falls Unconscious Neighbors and Police Save Both

Haverhill, Dec. 20.—Alarmed by the return home from school found a home in flames, Mrs. Mary Tallan, 40, was visiting a neighbor, rushed into the burning house, broke through the glass door, rescued her 4-year-old son, and was rescued by neighbors and police.

HOMELESS AS XMAS DAY DRAWS NEAR

Six Families in Montreal Burned Out; Firemen Injured

MAYOR FITZGERALD DROPS FROM CONTEST

Under Advice of Physician Boston's Chief Magistrate Will Take Long Rest

Boston, Dec. 20.—Mayor Fitzgerald in a formal statement announces his withdrawal from the present mayoralty contest. He states that he acted upon the advice of his physician, who has urged him to take a prolonged rest.

ENGAGED TO 50 AT THE ONE TIME

Fake Marriage Bureau Case In Indianapolis

FOUR OF FAMILY INDICTED

Martin Farris, Wife and Two Daughters, of Princeton, Ind.—District-Attorney Outlines The Family Scheme to Get Money

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Martin F. Farris, of Princeton, Ind., who, with his wife and daughter, Louise, and two daughters, was indicted here on a charge of misusing the mails in operating a matrimonial bureau, told Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court that Louise alone was responsible for what Charles W. Miller, district attorney, characterized as one of the biggest matrimonial swindles operated in this country.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUILDING PROJECT

Companies To Erect Buildings At East St. John

FOLLOWING THE STREET CARS

Ready to Start Work in Spring—Workingmen's Homes at About \$1,800 and Better Class of Dwellings at \$3,000

Rapid development of the East St. John district is expected to follow the extension of the street car lines to Little River. Running from Kane's corner past Cross-street and Little River, the Little River cross roads, the new line will open up a district most of which is suitable for building lots, and which has already been laid out and many of the lots sold.

WILLS OF W. F. BARNHILL AND D. RUSSELL JACK IN PROBATE

Former Estate \$31,950; Latter \$16,700 Above Mortgages—Books to Library; Fund for Scholarship and Bequests to Church

WAS NOT A SURPRISE

Financial World Reception Of News of Trust Breaking WAS LONG UNDER FIRE

The Probate Court today the matter of William Frederick Barnhill of Fairville, merchant, was proved. He gives to his wife, Bertha M., all his household effects, including stable outfit, absolutely; to Katie Reid, if still in his employ, \$100; the rest of his estate to his trustees in trust to pay to his wife the income for life upon her death to divide the same amongst his children.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. TO GIVE UP INTERESTS IN WESTERN UNION—EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKES STAND THAT MOVE IS MISTAKE

New York, Dec. 20.—The information from Washington that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has agreed to give up its interests in the Western Union and to effect a re-organization to confer with the recommendations of the federal authorities was no surprise to the financial world, though unexpected at this time.

START WORK IN SPRING

Railroad Commissioners Go Over Plans For Extension of the New Aroostook Line

Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 20.—The board of railroad commissioners held a hearing at the office of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Co. here on Thursday, discussing the proposed route for the St. John & Quebec electric line, which is to run westward to the Canadian boundary of the state and be a link in a new and direct route between the two Canadian cities. It is to connect with three trans-continental lines in Quebec and four steam routes on the eastern terminus.

RING STATE \$100,000

Commissions on Boxing Bouts Held in New York

New York, Dec. 20.—In filing the annual report with the new legislature at Albany, the state athletic commission shows that since the boxing law went into effect in August, 1911, about 110,000 has been paid into the state comptroller's office, this money being the amount of the five per cent. tax on receipts of all licensed clubs operating under the statute.

THREE ORDINATIONS

In the Cathedral this morning, Rev. Jesse Thibault and Rev. Adrien Fortin were ordained deacons. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc celebrated mass and conducted the ordination ceremonies, being assisted by Rev. Father J. Howland master of ceremonies.

REBECA WELCOMES THEM

Delegates to Safety at Sea Conference Received at Buckingham Palace

London, Dec. 20.—Delegates of twelve nations, including Canada, represented the International Conference on Safety at Sea were received by King George Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. Each was introduced by Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade.

HODS RULE FOR THE SPANISH PROVINCES

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Premier Dato yesterday presented to King Alfonso for his signature a decree involving the principle of decentralization, extending the rights of local self-government to the Spanish provinces. The measure generally is commented on favorably.

PHILADELPHIA WANTS BIG DRY DOCK BUILT

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Armed with facts and figures, a train load of Philadelphians left here yesterday for Washington where they planned to win the secretary of the navy over to favoring the building of a 1700 foot dry dock in the navy yard in this city.

ENGINE BROKE DOWN

The engine attached to the Montreal train due in the city at noon today broke down at Fredericton Junction and the train was delayed for more than an hour. Another engine was attached at the junction. The Montreal came to the city in two sections today, each with a large number of passengers.

MEXICO SUCCEEDS IN RAISING SOME MONEY

Paris, Dec. 20.—An international group of bankers is underwriting a loan to the Mexican government, sufficient to meet the bond interest payments falling due in January. The amount and the terms are not disclosed.

HOUSED BY CONSCIENCE

Charlestown Man Surrenders to New York Police and Confesses Theft

New York, Dec. 20.—A shabbily dressed man sauntered into a police station yesterday and respectfully requested a detainer held against him for a theft he wrote to the disgruntled owners, threatening to have it returned if they would not let him go.

OBJECT TO CONFUCIANISM AS CHINA'S STATE RELIGION

Pekin, Dec. 20.—A petition forwarded to the house of parliament by representatives of the Chinese Protestant Christians against the proposed institution of Confucianism as a state religion, is lengthy and argued with remarkable force. In one or two paragraphs, however, the authors have gone a little astray.

THOUSANDS STARVE IN NORTHERN JAPAN; TRY TO LIVE ON ROOTS

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Widespread famine and distress exists in North-western Japan because of the failure of the rice crop and the failure of the fisheries. Thousands of persons are starving, subsisting only on nuts and roots.

JAMES ELLIOT, BANKER, DEAD

For Thirteen Years General Manager of Molson's in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Death removed a prominent figure in Montreal banking circles last night in the person of James Elliot, general manager of Molson's Bank for the last thirteen years.

SEEKS MEN FOR FACULTY

President of British Columbia University to Eastern Canada and Old Country

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—Dr. E. F. Westbrook, president of the British Columbia University, left last night for eastern Canada and the Old Country to select his staff for the university. He will be absent until March.

PEARY HAS NO FEAR

Believes Captain Bartlett is Equal to Any Arctic Emergency

New York, Dec. 20.—Men who know Captain Robert Bartlett declare, in the face of reports that his party has met disaster and that the Karak has been crushed in the ice pack, that Captain Bartlett is equal to any emergency and will be heard from soon.

SIXTEEN DEATHS

At the board of health office this week sixteen deaths were registered. The causes were—Senility, one; pneumonia, two; each, and one each from phthisis, influenza, diphtheria, convulsions, malnutrition, myocarditis, hemophiloid typhoid fever, Bright's disease, broncho pneumonia, general tuberculosis and malignant disease of spine.

CARD TOURNAMENT

In the set-back tournament in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms last evening James McIntyre and Walter Cronin took two of three games from E. H. Irington and John McIntyre, and also three straight from F. O'Donnell and E. O'Hara. In the bowling league the Maples took three points and the Roses one. The totals were 1218 to 114.

THIEF OF \$14 CHARGED

Another robbery case came to light today when a boy was arrested by Sergeant Kilpatrick on suspicion of having stolen \$14 in cash from the American Dye Works, King Street, on December 10. The boy was employed there just for the day and when the money was missing from the till he was suspected.

HOME FROM ENGLAND

J. A. Pugsley and Malcolm McKay, Jr., arrived in the city at noon today from England via New York. Mr. Pugsley said that they had spent considerable time in London, but mostly in the south of England where Detroit is the states, a large producing centre for the automobile industry. They were in connection with the motor business, chiefly the motor truck, and was quite successful. Negotiations regarding developments of the industry locally are better advanced as a result of it.

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SAID HE WAS BEATEN

With both eyes blackened and his face badly bruised and scratched, Nicholas Chelver, a German, was brought into the Emergency Hospital, West End, about one o'clock this morning and told of having been beaten in a boarding car in the C. P. R. yard. Although it was not evident that he had been drinking, he was taken to the hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

SHAKING THE DOLLAR TREE

Mr. Dealer, when a national manufacturer comes into your city and advertises his product in your home newspaper, he is shaking the dollar tree for you.

SHAKING THE DOLLAR TREE

He expects you to share the dollars with him—BUT HE ALSO ASKS YOU TO PICK THEM UP. In other words, he is making the demand and he expects you to supply it.

SHAKING THE DOLLAR TREE

That is your work. You are a distributor. Your store is the market place. The moment the national advertising campaign begins is the moment for you to let the public know you keep the goods. Advertise them. Show them. Talk about them. Put them in your windows.

SHAKING THE DOLLAR TREE

Gather the dollars that the manufacturer is shaking down for you. It's the modern way of doing business. Perhaps you would like some suggestions. Write to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sheppard, director of meteorological service.

SLEET OR RAIN

Maritime—Fair today; Sunday strong breezes to gale south; southeast with sleet or rain.