

HOW TO LESSEN THE FAULTS OF THE FAIRER EVIL

Chief Of New York Department Undertakes To Reduce Number Twenty-five Per Cent. If Given Power.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York fire department, today called the Merritt joint executive committee this afternoon that if his department were granted by legislation the powers he wished, he could cut the loss by fires in New York city by 25 per cent. in the first year, and he did not know how much the second year.

KILLED BY FALL FROM OBSERVATION CAR

George Webb, One Of Most Prominent Granite Manufacturers In New England Meets Violent Death.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—While on his way from Boston to his home in this city (George Webb, president of the Webb Granite Construction Co., fell from the rear platform of an observation car, attached to the four o'clock Boston and Albany train and was instantly killed today. The train was stopped and the body picked up and brought to this city. It is supposed that Mr. Webb was taken suddenly ill and gained the observation platform for fresh air which was pitched off at a curve.

HUMPERDINCK IN AMERICA

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Another of the world's great opera writers—this time a German, Professor Engelbert Humperdinck—following the westward trail of the Italian composer Puccini, has come with his latest creation in opera, "Koenigs Kinder" or "The Children of Kings," seeking American approval.

DEMAND SWIFT JUSTICE FOR ACCUSED NEGRO

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Following last night's exciting rescue from a mob of William Farby, the negro assailant of Flora Anglin, daughter of a prominent farmer, this place has resumed its normal quiet, although there is a persistent demand on the part of the people that swift justice be meted out to the negro.

COMMANDER SIMS EXPLAINS REMARKS

Washington, Dec. 28.—The navy department is waiting upon the President to determine what, if any action shall be taken in the case of Commander Sims, who is charged with indiscretion in his allusions to American sentiment toward England in an after dinner speech at London.

Travelers' Leagues Fine Addresses

Continued from page 1. The President's Message. The Assembly rooms were well filled when T. H. Estabrooks called the gathering to order, and in a few brief remarks welcomed the guests. He hoped that the New Year might bring to them good health, happy families and the appreciation of employers in a tangible way.

March, President Estabrooks introduced Rev. G. M. Campbell to the audience to meet as a fellow traveler representing the greatest publishing house in the world, The British and Foreign Bible Society.

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16 PEERS OF SCOTLAND

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Detectives watched his apartments and the home of his sister tonight. Under-Attorney Whitman received from Wm. Travers Jerome former district attorney a note that Robin had retained him in Jersey City today, and he vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch in a high powered automobile.

At the sanatorium to which Robin was committed, the following statement was given out today: "In view of the fact that criminal prosecution may be instituted against Mr. Robin and because of certain statements that have been made, Dr. MacDonald requested Mr. Robin's sister, Dr. Louise G. Robinovitch, to remove Mr. Robin from the sanatorium. This was done."

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DENY GOODWIN DIVORCE STORY

Mother Of Nat Goodwin's Latest Professes To Know Nothing Of Any Disagreement.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Nathaniel B. Goodwin, mother of Nat Goodwin, the actor, when seen at her home at 69 St. Botolph street yesterday afternoon, emphatically denied that her son was on the point of being divorced for the third time.

CONFERENCE ON R.R. MATTERS

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Chairman Mabey of the Railway Commission, is in Washington consulting with Chairman Knapp of the United States Commission on international railway questions including the matter of charges on railway tariffs. A reduction in upper berths is announced, and in all probability it will not be long before there is a corresponding reduction in the charges for lower berths.

YALE WINS 2ND FROM PRINCETON

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Yale defeated Princeton tonight in the second of the series of three hockey games here, by the score of 6 to 5. Yale scored 3 goals in the first half. Princeton did not score until 5 minutes after the second half had begun and then made 4 goals in a row. Then Yale scored again and the score was a tie.

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RHODES SCHOLAR.

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