

SON BORN THE DAY AFTER SHE SAVES CHILD FROM WELL

SAYS MEN STARE AT WOMEN'S FEET

Should Look Toward God
and the Stars Says Rev. Dr.
Cortland Myers.

White Plains, N. Y., April 20.—Mrs. Norman Gurling, a farmer's wife who the day before rescued her 15-month-old son Charles from a deep well into which he had fallen early on Saturday, gave birth to another son. The attending physician issued the conventional bulletin that both mother and child were doing well.

In effecting the rescue Mrs. Gurling risked her life, for she had to work her way down walls of jagged stone that were treacherously slippery.

After climbing back with the child clinging to her neck, she carried him into the house, bathed him and put him to bed. Then she called her physician.

Carnegie Medal Sought.
The mother's physician found no evidence that she had suffered otherwise than by exhaustion and little Charles played about the house as well as ever. Friends and neighbors, in admiration for the devoted mother's heroism, organized to present Mrs. Gurling's name for a Carnegie medal.

The Gurlings live at Knollwood and Hartland roads, well back from the highway. There is an unused well, 50 feet deep, in the yard, about 15 feet from the porch. It is built of stone, but the stone work does not rise above the surface. The top is covered with long boards. The well was half full of water.

Mrs. Gurling, who is 28, was alone in the house, and little Charles was at play on the porch, sitting about her household duties, kept the child as much as possible under her eye because of the loosened boards on the well, and she had ever in her mind the dangers to the toddling youngster.

Lowered Himself Into Well.
With the speed with which children do such things, Charles clambered down the steps, must have made straight for the well and lifted one of the loose boards.

He may have shrieked as he fell, for some sound alarmed his mother, who ran to the porch, missed him and dashed for the well. The displaced board took its tale and presently the noise of the boy's feeble struggles confirmed her fears.

Mrs. Gurling tore up the boards and lowered herself into the well. The slides were rough and gave a foothold here and there, but every inch was slippery with slime and moss.

It was necessary if she would rescue the boy before he sank to the bottom of the 50 feet of water, and Mrs. Gurling slipped down as best she might. Till she stood with her feet in water and knees braced against the sides so that she might be free to lean over and stretch an arm to the sinking bundle of white, her little boy.

The Rescue.
She grasped the clothing, pulled out the half-drowned and senseless child, and twisted her body to get both arms free so that she might handle the limp body freely and work to rid it of the choking water.

Then she threw the baby over her shoulder and set about regaining the surface. She rose step by step, cautiously, for one slip might mean death to her child and herself. There was no help within call so she saved her breath and struggled on.

At last she won to the top and climbed out with her baby. In the house she stripped the child and rolled him, working over him to bring back life. Her efforts were immediately successful, and presently Charles was crying and out of danger.

MEXICO MAKES EFFORT TO PAY DEBT INTEREST

Mexico City, April 21.—Honest efforts are being made to devise arrangements for immediate payments in interest of Mexico's foreign debt. Representatives of foreign banking houses have been asked to come to Mexico to offer advice and suggestions, so President Obregon told newspaper correspondents yesterday. It is believed these banking houses' representatives will arrive here within two or three weeks.

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PETROGRAD'S HEAVY POPULATION LOSS

71 Per Cent. Decrease Due to
Various Causes Since So-
viet Rule Began.

Paris, April 21.—Since Red rule began in Russia the city of Petrograd has lost seventy-one per cent. of its population, according to a statement made in a booklet entitled "Moscow the Red," which has been published in Russia and from which extracts have been received here.

The first toll was taken in the early days of the revolution, when the bourgeois who escaped massacre fled abroad. Then came typhus and other disease scourges, and later famine owing to the complete breakdown of transport, which drove the working people to the country, where at least there is enough to eat.

One of the features of the decline in population is that at present women outnumber men in the proportion of 100 to seventy-two. The death rate in the city has almost tripled since the advent of communism, and now stands at twenty-two per 1,000 in place of eight per 1,000 before the war.

Moscow hasn't suffered in appearance nearly so heavily as Petrograd. The loss of population in the Soviet capital is given at 46.67 per cent. The reason is stated to be the great influx of functionaries and employees of the Central Soviet, who number 860,000.

One curious feature of the situation is that the number of marriages is very large, and both men and women are marrying younger than formerly. The explanation is stated to be that women as well as men work, and that married couples find living easier with joint resources.

MAY DAY AS USUAL
EVEN IF IT IS SUNDAY

Paris, April 8.—(Associated Press by Mail).—Although May 1 falls on a Sunday this year, no exception will be made to the general rule of meetings and demonstrations of other years. This has been decided by the Administrative Commission of the General Labor Federation. The transport services of Paris and the tram and omnibus services of other large cities will be stopped, in order that no workers may have an excuse for not attending the meetings. The demonstrations will be held in support of the demands of the International Syndicalist Federation, which call for the socialization of the principal means of transport.

LOCAL NEWS

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Every man in town should be at Ward's Big Bankrupt Sale tomorrow morning—See big ad on another page.

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GREEKS RETURN TO OFFENSIVE

Heavy Counter Attack Near
Ushak in War With the
Turks.

Constantinople, April 21.—The Greeks are delivering a heavy counter offensive against the Turks near Ushak, to prevent the Turks from capturing the town. The Greeks continue their preparations for a formidable offensive which is expected to commence in a few days, probably in an effort to reach Kutayah.

The Turks are bringing up the last of the conscripts from the interior tribes, which, together with the army of Kiam Karabekir, form an army of 100,000.

A Turkish communication yesterday says that five members of the women's battalion have been killed before Ushak, where the Greeks are being pressed.

SINGLE WORKMAN GIVES JOB UP TO MARRIED FRIEND

(Moncton Transcript)
Brotherly love was manifested here recently when a married man with children was dismissed from the C. N. R. according to seniority standing, and a pal gave him his own job—by taking the streets. This is the third instance of that kind which The Transcript learned of. In this case it appears the married man would have been in hard circumstances should he have lost his job, but a pal who did not lose his job on account of "seniority standing," readily gave his married friend his job stating that he would go and if he grew too hungry would occasionally visit the home of the married workman. Such instances as this follow the principles as advocated today in Christian life, and such a pal should not go unhonored and unsung.

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RESENTS ACTION OF U. S. OFFICIALS

Dr. Alex. Graham Bell Will
Refer Matter of Secretary
to Washington.

A distinguished visitor to the city yesterday was Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the noted inventor, who is en route from his summer home at Baddeck (N. S.) to Washington (D. C.). Dr. Bell was accompanied by Mrs. Bell and his secretary, Miss Catherine D. Mackenzie. The party passed through the city on Tuesday, but on arriving at Vancouver admittance to the United States was refused to Miss Mackenzie, who is a Canadian, although she had been living in Washington for the last seven years and had several times passed from one country to the other. Miss Mackenzie was removed from the train by an official at Vancouver and, rather than desert her, Dr. and Mrs. Bell also left the train and spent the night in the detention building at Vancouver and returned to St. John yesterday. Visits were made to the American consul and immigration authorities where, Dr. Bell says, they received every consideration and were treated with courtesy. Matters were finally arranged for Miss Mackenzie's entrance into the United States and the party left last evening for Washington. Dr. Bell, when interviewed yesterday at the Royal Hotel, expressed himself as highly indignant at the treatment accorded his secretary and said that he wished to apologize to Canadians that his country treated them in such a manner. He thought that Canadians themselves should take the question up and should not be subject to such indignities. A complaint will be made by Dr. Bell to the authorities in Washington concerning the matter and he said that he intended to have it thoroughly investigated.

MONCTON DELEGATION.

Ottawa, April 20.—A delegation from the Moncton (N. B.) Great War Veterans' Association reached Ottawa today to interview Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, regarding the reduction in the staff employed at the Canadian National Railway shops located at Moncton. The delegation did not see the minister today, but may tomorrow.

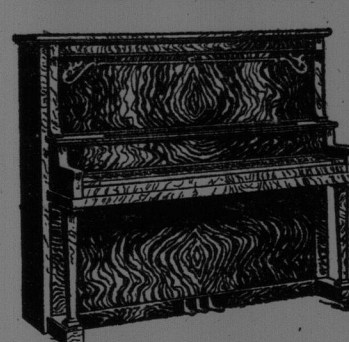
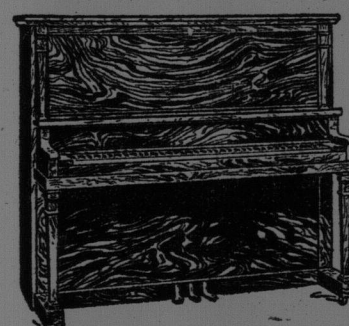
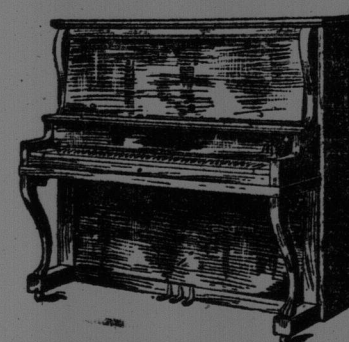
RELAY RACE TO ROTHESAY

A meeting of the local executive of the Boy Scouts was held last evening in the scout rooms, Princess street, with the district commissioner, G. L. Short, in the chair. Others present were T. E. Simpson, Peter Clinch, R. C. Timberley, C. E. Upham and E. H. J. Barber. Arrangements were completed for the various scout organizations to take part in the St. George's Day parade as St. George is the patron saint of the scouts. The West Side troops will parade by themselves to their various churches, while the city troops will parade in a body with St.

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George's Society to St. Paul's church for the evening service at seven o'clock.

Plans were also made last evening for the holding of a relay race from St. John to Rothesay and return early in May. The intention is to have scouts placed every 200 yards and a message will be relayed from one scout to the next. This scout pastime has never been tried here and should prove a big attraction to the youths. About eighty lads will take part, it is expected.

Coast to Coast Race.

Santiago, Chile, March 21.—(Associated Press, by Mail).—The first coast-to-coast automobile race in South America will soon be attempted between Buenos Aires and Santiago, according to plans now being completed by the newspapers El Mercurio of this city and La Nacion of the Argentine capital.

A route several hundred miles south of here has been suggested since the mountain passes directly east of Santiago, through which the trans-Andean railway is laid, are closed to automobile traffic owing to perpetual snows.

How Much Tax Do You Pay Your Stomach?

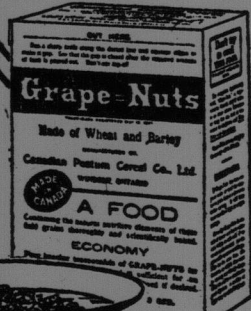
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