

ON HUNT FOR HIS FATHER.

Homeless Boy Beat His Way From Pittsburg.

Gentle as a Girl But Used to Hardship

Found an Uncle Who Will Care For Him.

Homeless in a big city, and not knowing where he could find shelter from the cold night blasts, little 14-year-old Jay Barr was found by the police late last night on Barton street east. Tears streamed down the little fellow's cheeks, which were blue and pinched by the cold, and over his ears he held a pair of muddied hands. He was a pitiable sight when P. C. Robson found him. Forthwith the officer notified Truancy Officer Hunter, who had the boy taken to Bethel Mission.

The boy's story as told to Mr. Hunter was that he came here in search of his father, Edwin Barr. From somebody he heard that there was a man named Edwin Barr living at 29 Smith avenue, so there he went in search of his parent.

This morning a Times reporter called at 29 Smith avenue, and learned that Mr. James Barr lives there and Mrs. Barr said last night, after 10 o'clock, a faint knocking was heard at the door. She and Mr. Barr had retired for the night, but hearing the knocking continued, Mr. Barr went down, and, on opening the door, there stood a mite of a boy, who wanted to know if Edwin Barr lived there. On being told no, he was told there was a man of that name at 29 St. Matthew avenue. The boy gave no account of himself, but went away.

So delicate was the boy and so gentle his voice that Mr. Barr, when he went back to bed, told his wife at first thought the caller was a girl.

Mrs. Barr presumes that after he left her house the policeman must have found the boy, who is not related to her.

This morning Magistrate Jellis saw the lad, and to a man who was near by the magistrate pointed and asked the boy if he was his father. "I don't know, sir" was the answer.

Subsequent investigation proved that Mr. Henry Barr, 29 St. Matthew avenue, is the lad's uncle, and up to a short time ago Edwin Barr lived with his brother, both coming here from Pittsburg, and from Henry Barr the following story was learned: When Edwin Barr lived in Pittsburg with his wife differences known only to themselves led to them living apart. The mother kept the boy. Three years ago she died. The father was then in this city, employed in the Westinghouse works. Since her death the boy went to live with various relatives. A desire to see his father, whom he believed to be in Hamilton, prompted him to come here. Not having enough money for his fare, he jumped a freight train at Pittsburg, and after a few days' travel, fraught with many experiences, he arrived here yesterday. Mr. Henry Barr says that is not the first time he has "made" a freight train, for he beat his way when he was eight years old from Pittsburg to Georgetown, Pa., where his mother was thought to be dying in the hospital.

Henry Barr says his brother Edwin is in Cleveland, and while the boy is here he (his uncle) will look after him.

31 STOREYS.

New York's Highest Building to be 416 Feet From Curb to Roof.

New York, Dec. 2.—New York's largest skyscraper will cast its shadow over the Battery.

Towering 31 storeys above the ground, it will contain 11,000,000 cubic feet, with a rentable area of 50,000 square feet. In it will be ten miles of plumbing, twenty miles of steam pipe, sixty-five miles of conduits and wiring, and 3,000 electric fixtures.

From roof to curb it will measure 416 feet. The structure will be an addition to the 25-storey Whitehall building. It will cost \$8,000,000.

WHO HE WAS.

Man Who Jumped From Ferry Boat an Englishman.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—It is now believed the man who threw himself from the ferry boat Excelsior in midstream on the night of Nov. 4 may have been Albert May, a former employee of a Windsor medicine company. May was a highly educated Englishman, and has a wife and family living in some part of the United States. About a year ago he threw himself in front of a street car in Windsor, but was rescued.

Alexandra Rink.

To-night will be a gala night at this popular place of amusement. The attractions will be the famous El-Rey Sisters, in exhibition of graceful, trick and fancy skating; reception to the Brantford skaters and a block competition. Be early to welcome the visitors and witness one of the finest exhibitions of grace and skill in the little wheels by the dainty El-Rey Sisters. Balcony admission is only 10c. Usual prices to skating floor.

KING MANUEL.

Paris, Dec. 2.—King Manuel of Portugal to-day visited the group of workmen's houses founded by the Barons Rothschild, of Paris. He received an ovation from a great crowd.

FOR RUSSIAN NAVY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Contracts are about to be placed for two submarines for the Russian navy, which if the builders' promises are fulfilled will meet the conditions necessary for the most successful tactical utilization of these craft, viz.: The ability to cruise and manoeuvre in company with a battleship fleet.

Wanted hunter—Aw, me man, what's game law limit in this locality? Guide (grimly)—Two deer and one guide.—Life.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. J. P. Mantle sails on the steamship Baltic on Saturday for Liverpool.

—Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 in the Y. W. C. A. parlor.

—Messrs. D. J. Peace, A. G. Bain, W. J. Dore, and W. G. Reid, of this city, are attending the Shriners' meeting in London this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moyer announce the engagement of their second daughter, Winifred, to Norman J. Schell, of Toronto. The wedding to take place on New Year day.

The annual convention of the East and West Flamboro Sunday School Association opened this morning in the Glenwood Methodist Church. The speakers for afternoon and evening are Rev. D. A. Walker, Waterdown; Rev. John Young, Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Smith, Hamilton, and E. A. Hardy, Toronto.

—Application has been made at Ottawa for the incorporation of a company that proposes building an electric railway from Fort Hope to Toronto, passing through Newcastle, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby, with branches to Uxbridge, Lindsay and Peterborough, and also stublines south to Lake Ontario.

—While at work at John Hall's yesterday afternoon, George Henholm, jun., of the 7th Concession of West Flamboro, near Strabane, met with a severe accident. When working a cutting-box, in some manner he got his left hand in the machine, which almost completely severed it, leaving only the forefinger and the thumb. Dr. McQueen dressed the wounded member.

BLAME ZELAYA.

Held Responsible for Execution of Americans.

Seven Hundred Marines to Sail For Panama Zone.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There is rejoicing to-day in the ranks of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary party, and corresponding gloom among the friends of President Zelaya over the ultimatum handed down yesterday by the United States to the Nicaraguan Government in the note which accompanied the passports delivered by Secretary of State Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, Charge d'Affaires of the Nicaraguan Legation.

The strength of the note and its personal tone are the subjects of comment in diplomatic circles. It is generally recognized that the United States has decided the time has come to put an end to further attacks on American life and interests in Central America.

The far-reaching effect of the note is a matter of especial comment. The fact that President Zelaya is apparently to be held responsible for the murder, so-called, of Grace and Cannon, put a sting to the entire matter.

Concealed in the note is seen a warning to the Central American republics that they must behave like republics in the western hemisphere. This indirect announcement that the United States intends to see that the family of western republics lives harmoniously, is believed by diplomats to be epochal. The Monroe doctrine in their eyes has attained a new dignity.

700 MARINES TO SAIL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred marines equipped for war will leave the Philadelphia navy yard at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the transport Prairie for the Panama Canal zone or possibly Nicaragua. The Prairie has been ready to leave for nearly a week, and orders to get away had been expected every day.

A GOOD DEAL.

E. B. Osler Made \$45,000 in Thirty-Nine Days.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Union Bank has concluded the purchase of the southeast corner of Bay and King streets from E. B. Osler, M. P., for \$225,000. The property has a frontage on King street of 38 feet by 100 feet on Bay street. The southerly 17 feet on Bay street has a depth of 83 feet. Mr. Osler purchased the property September 21 for \$180,000; four days later an advance of \$10,000 was offered him which he refused. The present sale means that his venture has brought him \$45,000 within thirty-nine days.

CHEAP POWER.

Pacadena Energy Sold at 3c a Kilowatt Hour.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—The Pacadena Council has established a low record price for electrical energy, fixing the rate of municipal electricity to users of over 2,000 kilowatt hours a month at three cents for each kilowatt hour. "Although this is the lowest rate in the United States," declared Manager Koester, of the Municipal Lighting System, "we can make money at this figure, pay interest on the bonds, and establish a sinking fund. It is a triumph for municipal ownership of an electric generating plant."

To Tempt the Appetite.

Without being considered egotistical, we make the assertion that no other store in Hamilton can supply you with the abundance of table delicacies that we present to our patrons. A trial order will convince you more than a full page advertisement of the reliability of our statements. It's a real pleasure to show you our goods. Peebles-Hobson Co., Ltd.

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ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

A patient from the asylum escaped this morning. An unoccupied rig waiting outside the institution was taken by him, and he drove to Dundas, left the rig there and escaped. The authorities are searching for him.

THE DEATH OF MRS. SNEAD.

Police of Three Cities Baffled to Find Solution of It.

Was Three Months at the Mercy of Some One.

Left \$20,000 to Woman Now Under Arrest.

New York, Dec. 2.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in their search for a solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. M. Snead, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J. Although the detectives declare themselves satisfied that several persons were involved in a murder, but one arrest has been made.

The lone prisoner is Virginia Wardlaw, a gray-haired spinster, of excellent connection in Nashville and other Tennessee cities, who was Mrs. Snead's companion in the lonely East Orange house, and a dweller with her and two other aged women in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn. In this Flatbush house the detectives say they have learned Mrs. Snead had been ill and kept in strict seclusion for a long time before she was taken for some mysterious reason to the house of death in New Jersey. That Mrs. Snead was practically at the mercy of whoever was in charge of her during these months is one theory the detectives entertain. In this connection they are to-day giving careful consideration to the will left by Mrs. Snead, in which all her property was bequeathed to her grandmother, Martha Eliza Wardlaw, and two insurance policies, aggregating \$20,000, on the victim's life in favor of Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw.

BIRTHS.

KERR.—At "Inglewood," Kelowna, B. C., the wife of T. Cockburn Kerr of a son (Edward Cockburn).

MARRIAGES.

VALWAGNER.—At Hamilton, Dec. 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, Water Works, Beach, by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, Christy Anna (Nan), third daughter of Mrs. James McFarlane, to Lieut.-Col. H. P. VanWagner, Stony Creek.

DEATHS.

ARROL.—At Orion, Mich., on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1903, Jack only son of Jack and Mrs. James Arrol, aged 23 years and 4 months.

Strachan from her parents' residence, 146 Strachan street east, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., to Hamilton cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CLANCEY.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 1, 1903, Sister Mary Basilia Clancey. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

FITZGERALD.—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1903, Jack only son of Jack and Mabel Fitzgerald, aged 1 year 9 months. Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 216 Victoria avenue, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

O'CONNOR.—At her late residence, Mountain View, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, 1903, Victoria, widow of D. O'Connell and third daughter of the late Wm. H. Mills. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. (Private). Please omit flowers.

Will Fight in San Francisco.

New York, Dec. 2.—The world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by "Tex" Rickard, of Ely, Nevada, and Jack Gleason, probably on July 4, 1910. The bid made by Rickard and Gleason of a purse of \$100,000 and the contestants to take 68 2/3 per cent. of the moving picture receipts, was accepted by representatives of Johnson and Jeffries this afternoon.

LIB-CAUCUS.

Want to End Work of Parliament by Easter.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—There was a caucus of the Liberal members and senators this morning, presided over by John Tolmie, M.P. There was a general discussion on the state of the country before the House and the parliamentary programme for the remainder of the session. The thing chiefly in evidence was a general desire to push work in the House and to reach protraction at the earliest date possible. The more optimistic of the members expressed the belief that the work of Parliament might be finished by Easter, which this year comes on March 27. However, it is doubtful if this can be done.

OUR CHILDREN.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Surely "Civic" (a correspondent of November 30 in one of our evening papers) cannot be correct in thinking that the travelling public would desire that many, very many, children should be compelled to sleep on hard, cold, comfortable beds every night with only rags for a covering, as the writer has seen starved from both cold and hunger and their little hearts trembling at the sound of their father's step, in order that the revenue derived from the money their fathers spend in hotels may afford them (the travelling public, including the strong, healthy, well fed, well clothed commercial) a warm, comfortable "bed for 40c instead of 12c." What say the commercial travellers? We feel sure that they have heart enough and clever enough to devise some other means of attaining their necessary and earned comfort. Seeing that it is an inevitable effect of this sale of liquor that many innocent (blameless of any "driving men to drink!") little ones are deprived of the necessities of daily life, which their Creator has provided for them, and seeing that in this 20th century every community, in our country at least, has the right, or local option, to say whether "the devil in solution" shall be sold in their boundaries or not, then every community which votes "wet" (that is, "cold," "hungry" and "fed" for the helpless babes), ought to be held responsible for providing the means whereby the children in their community shall at least be fed and clothed; our law ought to be amended to make such compulsory.

MAIL FOR ENGLAND.

To make sure of delivery of parcels and letters in England for Christmas, all parcels should be mailed at the post-office for mail closing at 4.30 p. m. on Thursday, 9th December. Letters for mails closing Friday, December 10, at 12.15 noon, or on Tuesday, 14th, December, at 12.15 noon.

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