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CHICAGO GIRL KIDNAPED.

Chicago, August 27.—Marguerite Lylier, 3 years old and reputed to be heiress to \$100,000, was kidnaped to-day from the home of Mrs. M. E. Green at 2345 Magnolia avenue, where the child had been cared for since her mother died, a week ago. Her captor, driving at breakneck speed, was pursued by policemen in a patrol wagon to Ravenswood, a distance of two miles, where the officers' horses were dismounted, and all trace of the kidnaper lost. Mrs. Green was given the custody of the child upon the death of the mother, who was divorced from the child's father several years ago.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Official mail advices received at the Colombia Legation here to-day tend to show, it is stated, that the chances of a war between Colombia and Venezuela grow more distant every day. The mail contained information to the effect that both the Nicaraguan and Ecuadorian Governments had given the Colombian Government the fullest assurance that they would remain entirely neutral with regard to the strained relations between Colombia and Venezuela.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive daily telegrams of commendation every day. Telephone No. 151.

Importers

SUSPENDED

Methodist Divines Start to Investigate Charges Against Rev. Messrs. Sanderson and McAmmond.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 27.—Excitement over the adventures of the Rev. D. C. Sanderson, of Almonte, and the Rev. Foster McAmmond, of Perth, is still intense in all this district, and the greatest interest is centred in the investigation into the matter, which will begin here this afternoon. The investigating committee will be composed of Rev. J. Tallman, pastor of Smith's Falls, chairman; Rev. Dr. Antiliff, Kingston; Rev. Hugh Cairns, Morrisburg; Rev. T. J. Mansell, Brockville; Rev. D. Larmour, Eaton's Corners, and the Rev. D. Cummings, of Pakenham.

They will meet in the Methodist church here at 3:30, and the investigation will be private. The two men are here, and will go before the committee and make their statements, and after that the committee will map out a program to be followed. Both the Rev. Mr. Sanderson and the Rev. Mr. McAmmond have asked for this investigation, but, according to the rules of the church, some one must lay a charge against them, and this will be done by the Rev. J. Pinel, of Jasper, Ont. The committee are composed of some of the finest men in the Methodist church in this part of Ontario, and they may be depended upon to see that the investigation is thorough. Both men are suspended from their ministerial duties pending the enquiry.

VAUDEVILLE!

Mrs. Carrie Nation Contemplates Appearing on the Stage.

New York, Aug. 28.—Carrie Nation is going into vaudeville. A despatch from Philadelphia says she will open there Monday at the Grand Opera House under the management of Robert Grau.

What sort of a turn the energetic saloon smasher is going to do is left in the dark by this communication, and imagination has to run the gamut of skirt dances, knockabout sketches and acrobatic acts if it hopes to guess aright.

POSSIBLY A MONOLOGUE.

It is quite possible that Mrs. Nation is down for an extempore monologue dealing with all the picaresques with-in her ken, and eulogizing the hatchet cure for the same. Hitherto Mrs. Nation has classed tight and short skirts among the abominations, therefore her attitude toward these embellishments on the occasion of her first appearance in vaudeville will be watched with great solicitude by the austere American public, and particularly by the merry young women who disport themselves nightly in such costume in gayest New York.

WILL SHE WIELD HATCHET? Will Mrs. Nation smash the naughty garb with her little hatchet, incidentally chopping some limbs from the wearers? One of her hobbies is known to be the reformation of the stage. She knows but one weapon of reform, and she has lately bought a grindstone.

The news from Philadelphia, plus its possibilities, will flutter the vaudeville doves here, for there is every reason to believe that the Kansas tornado will blow in upon them one of these days, whirling hatchets.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

PREMIER IS DISAPPOINTED AT RESULT OF CENSUS

Sir Wilfred is Inclined to Attribute the Small Increase in Population to the Fact That Families are not so Large as They Used to be.

Toronto, August 27.—Of the census and its results, Sir Wilfred Laurier, in his speech opening the exhibition to-day, spoke at some length, saying in part: "We have had, all of us, as patriotic Canadians, a stock taking, in the form of a census. We have all been disappointed with the figures. I have no doubt they disappointed you. As a Quebecer, I am disappointed also. We have not done half enough. Our population has not increased as it used to do when families numbered sixteen or seventeen persons. (Laughter.) We have been disappointed in that respect, but I hope that every man here feels as I do, the pride of being a Canadian. (Applause.) I had believed that since our land had so greatly increased, it must make six million to make such large trade. But we are not six millions—only about five million and one-third. Our neighbors to the south, of the same kind and kin, tell us that we have not done

well, that we cannot do better until we throw in our lot with them. It is amongst the nations, as amongst individuals. If you have a good friend, and he sees you are in trouble, he will commiserate with you, but his commiseration will be tinged with joy if he himself is not suffering from the same trouble. So it is with the Americans because they say the Dominion has not grown so rapidly as they have done. But I look on the figures of their trade and I find that in their last fiscal year they exported and imported \$2,125,000,000. That means, with a population of 75,000,000, a trade of about \$29 per head. Canada exported and imported to the extent of \$350,000,000, which, with a population of five and one-third millions, means a per capita trade of about \$78. So that you see, even with our resources, we are a long way from being able to do better, and then come and tell us where we fail."

CZAR ANXIOUS TO PROVE PEACEMAKER IN BOER WAR

Will Confer With King Edward, the Kaiser and Loubet—British Convoy Attacked—Other South African News.

London, Aug. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, confirming the report that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Danzig September 10, says: "The Czar and Czarina will leave St. Petersburg in the Russian imperial yacht Standart escorted by the cruiser Svetlana, August 29, for Fredensborg, where they will meet King Edward."

"I have learned also on the best authority that the Czar is now disposed to intervene with regard to the Transvaal, and the war will be discussed with M. Loubet, King Edward and Emperor William."

An editorial in the Times to-day on the South African situation reflects the cold fit which has followed the optimistic hopes as to the effect of Lord Kitchener's proclamation. Commenting upon the meagre news from the front, the Times says:

"It is quite clear that if we want an end of the war we must strike hard and often. Proclamations and blockhouses are all very well and may be useful, but the experience of the Spaniards has shown that the most sonorous proclamation is little good without plenty of men and horses. Everything depends upon vigor and persistence in pushing the Boers in the field. Are we providing those means for the warm season which soon begins?"

"It is rumored here," says a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Express, "that a portion of Scheerer's commando is close to Mosselbay, midway between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth."

CONVOY ATTACKED.

London, August 27.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria to

day, says:—"A convoy on its way from Kimberley to Griquatown was attacked near Rookopje. The attack was driven off by Captain Humby's escort of the Seventy-fourth Imperial Yeomanry, who lost nine men killed and had twenty-three men wounded. The convoy was brought in safely."

CAUGHT 18 OF THEM.

"Rawlinson caught 18 Transvaalers after a worthy gallop in the open east of Edenburg."

MILNER AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, arrived to-day from England. He met with an enthusiastic reception. Replying to an address of welcome, he said there was no doubt whatsoever of the unshakable determination of the people and Government of Great Britain to adhere to their South African policy.

AFRIKANDER LEADER ARRESTED.

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—J. X. Merriman, the parliamentary leader of the Afrikaner Bond, has been arrested on a farm thirty-one miles from Cape Town. He has given his parole not to leave the farm. Merriman recently visited England and urged, in speech and interviews, a conciliation policy toward the Boers. In a long letter to a friend, referring to martial law at the Cape, published here to-day, Merriman says:—"Public meetings are forbidden by military force. Quite recently a member of Parliament, living fifty miles from Cape Town, who had a few men to see him, was hauled before a military tribunal. At another place a man was deported because he refused to join the town guard. To crown all, our Parliament, where the voice of the people should be heard in a legitimate, responsible fashion, is suspended, contrary to law. The administration of the whole country is carried off by means of the illegitimate issue of public money. You gag a man, and because he does not make his voice heard, you declare he is contented with his lot."

TORN UP

There Seems to be Lots of Trouble Brewing Over the Emma St. Sidewalk.

Considerable trouble has been caused over the sidewalk on the south side of Emma street, which may develop into further disagreement. Originally there was a plank sidewalk laid along the south side of the street. This plank sidewalk was a very bad condition and the Board of Works wished to put down a granite sidewalk. Mr. Crow, who owns considerable property on that street, strongly objected to a granite sidewalk, saying that a plank sidewalk was just as good. The Board of Works, however, positively refused to put down a plank sidewalk.

The walk was in such a bad condition that it was dangerous to the city to allow people to walk on it, so it was condemned and eventually torn up. Mr. Crow still disapproved of putting down a granite sidewalk, so he gained permission to put down a plank sidewalk himself. This he did, but failed to strictly follow the city engineer's specifications, and as a result the engineer appointed a number of men to tear up part of the new walk and have it put down properly. This was done yesterday.

Mr. Crow feels quite indignant over the matter and thinks the engineer has gone too far and exceeded his duties.

LAURIER INVITED

Will Discuss Propositions for Combined Action by Canada and Newfoundland to make Navigation Safer.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—It is learned on the best authority that Newfoundland has invited, or will shortly invite, Sir Wilfred Laurier to visit the ancient colony in October, during the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

These ceremonies are not the object of the visit, however, which is to discuss propositions for combined action by Canada and Newfoundland to remedy the dangers of navigation along the Newfoundland coast. It is proposed to supply adequate signal stations along the south-eastern peninsula, and telegraph communication across the Straits of Belle Isle. The cable system and land wire along the Labrador coast to Chateau Point, and by cable from thence to Belle Isle, is almost complete, but Newfoundland experts say the cable is in great danger of being severed by icebergs which drift through the Straits. The Newfoundland Government is in treaty with the Marconi Company to establish along the eastern shore of Labrador, which is frequented each season by 30,000 fishermen, a series of stations by means of which news of the movements of fish might be conveyed, with great advantage to the fleet.



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