

YOUNG FAN WHO WENT WRONG MUST RESTORE ALL

Squandered Money Because Of Admiration of Ball Players

CASH WAS NOT HIS OWN

E. V. Lane, Twenty Year Old Boston High Flyer, Charged With Larceny of \$4,830—Put on Probation to Pay it All Back

Boston, Nov. 18.—Rather an unusual arrangement was made in the Municipal Criminal Court in the larceny case of Edmund V. Lane, aged twenty, who was treasurer of a co-operative association connected with one of the principal department stores of the city. Lane was arrested on October 24, charged with the larceny of \$4,830.

The trial took place nearly a month ago and Lane has been in Charles street jail ever since. There was a conference with Judge Sullivan. Just those concerned in the case were present, besides the lawyers. The decision of the court was that Lane be sentenced to the reformatory, the sentence being suspended and he being placed on a year's probation.

The condition of the finding was that Lane must go to work right away and turn over his entire earnings, with assistance from his father, that the money must be paid to D. Joseph Lincoln, probation officer, and returned to the co-operative association.

It was only under all these conditions that Judge Sullivan suspended the sentence and placed him on probation. Lane, so the story was told in court, was one of the greatest baseball fans and hero worshippers imaginable. It was said that he knew personally more than one-half the players of both the American and National Leagues.

He took in the post series between the Giants and Athletics and spent money lavishly and made big bets, so it was said in court. It was also said that about all the money he appropriated dishonestly was spent in making a good fellow of himself with major league ball players.

On Sundays and evenings he hired automobiles and invited ball players to be his guests. He also hired private boxes at the theatres and the ball players were his guests.

Attorney Clarke said that a new phase of the case was that many ball players bought things at the store, that they called on Lane personally, and that he gave them a rebate of 80 per cent. A few days after the purchases, Attorney Clarke said, Lane would go to the ball park, meet the players who made purchases and refund them some money, telling them not to say anything about it. The players, however, thought everything was all right and were greatly surprised when they heard that he had been arrested on a charge of larceny of so much money from the concern where he was employed.

The superintendent of the store and others were in court and were pleased to know that the members of the association would not lose anything, that the defendant was given his liberty under the distinct understanding that complete restitution be made. Lane lives in Sargent street, Dorchester.

"DRY" PREACHER TIRD AND FORCED TO DRINK

Kansas City Pastor is Saturated With Alcohol and Whiskey After Making Prohibition Speech

Angered because Nathan Johnson, an aged Baptist preacher of Kansas City, condemned the sale of liquor in the city districts, three men the other night tied him to a tree, saturated his head and body with alcohol, forced large quantities of whiskey down his throat and ejected Mr. Johnson in a critical condition at his home, eight miles southeast of Independence, a suburb.

The attack took place on a lonely road seven miles southeast of Independence. Mr. Johnson was riding a horse near the end of a small bridge on his way home from church, where he had made a prohibition speech.

Holding him by the hair, one of the men said: "Now, you old devil, you've been preaching prohibition about here long enough, and here is one time you go home drunk."

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CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA

Another record breaking crowd was present last evening at the cathedral high tea and sale in the Keith rooms, the attendance amounting to about 1,000 people. The total number of suppers served was 630, a substantial increase over last year, and present indications point to a greater total attendance than has ever been the case before.

The prizes at the heart booth was won by Miss Mary Power, while the money prize went to George Flood. The prizes in the bean toss were won by Mrs. D. A. Gillman and Capt. William Hurley. St. Vincent's Alumnae lead the poll in the voting contest for the most popular society with 220 votes. The other societies stand in the following order: Children of Mary, 218; Knights of Columbus, 140; C. M. B. A., 139; St. Joseph's, 131; Peter's, 114; F. M. A., 109; I. L. & B., 107; A. O. H., 104.

Besides the prize tables, a combination pool and billiard table, which will be given to the most popular men's society, a president's gold medal has been donated for the ladies' society receiving the greatest number of votes. The high tea will be continued until Friday afternoon.

Among visiting clergymen last evening were Rev. Fathers Walsh and Jackson, C. S. S. R., missionaries; Rev. Father Borgman, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's, and Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., Rev. J. J. Walsh of Holy Trinity was among those present on Monday evening.

The music last night was furnished by an excellent orchestra led by Harry Bridge. They gave a fine programme and it was greatly enjoyed. Cathbert Morgan was pianist.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rev. Dr. James Ross, of London, Ont., was killed by an automobile in New York yesterday. His skull was fractured.

In St. Boniface church in Winnipeg, a memorial solemn requiem mass was said yesterday for the repose of the soul of Louis Riel.

The first national live stock, horticultural and dairy show was opened in Toronto yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hood.

After years of separation General Bramwell Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army is to meet his brother, Ballington Booth in New York. They have not met since Ballington Booth separated from his father, General William Booth seventeen years ago.

Archibald and Neil McFarlane, aged twenty-three and twenty-one years respectively, were found dead in bed yesterday morning in their home in Toronto. They were asphyxiated owing to an accidental turning on of the gas.

An agreement has been reached between the Dominion Coal Company and the Provincial Workmen's Association at Sydney, N. S., in connection with miners' wages. The company has agreed to grant a six per cent. increase to one class and a five per cent. increase to another. This agreement will be in force for three years.

C. H. Eason, formerly general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick may succeed Horace Fleming, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia Toronto. Mr. Fleming will return to Halifax as manager there.

The British schooner, John L. Colwell, St. John to Boston with lumber, struck on Otter Island and has been towed into harbor at Rockland, Me. with a badly damaged bottom, and more than half full of water.

Elisha Cook, a shoemaker employed with the Nova Scotia Construction Com-

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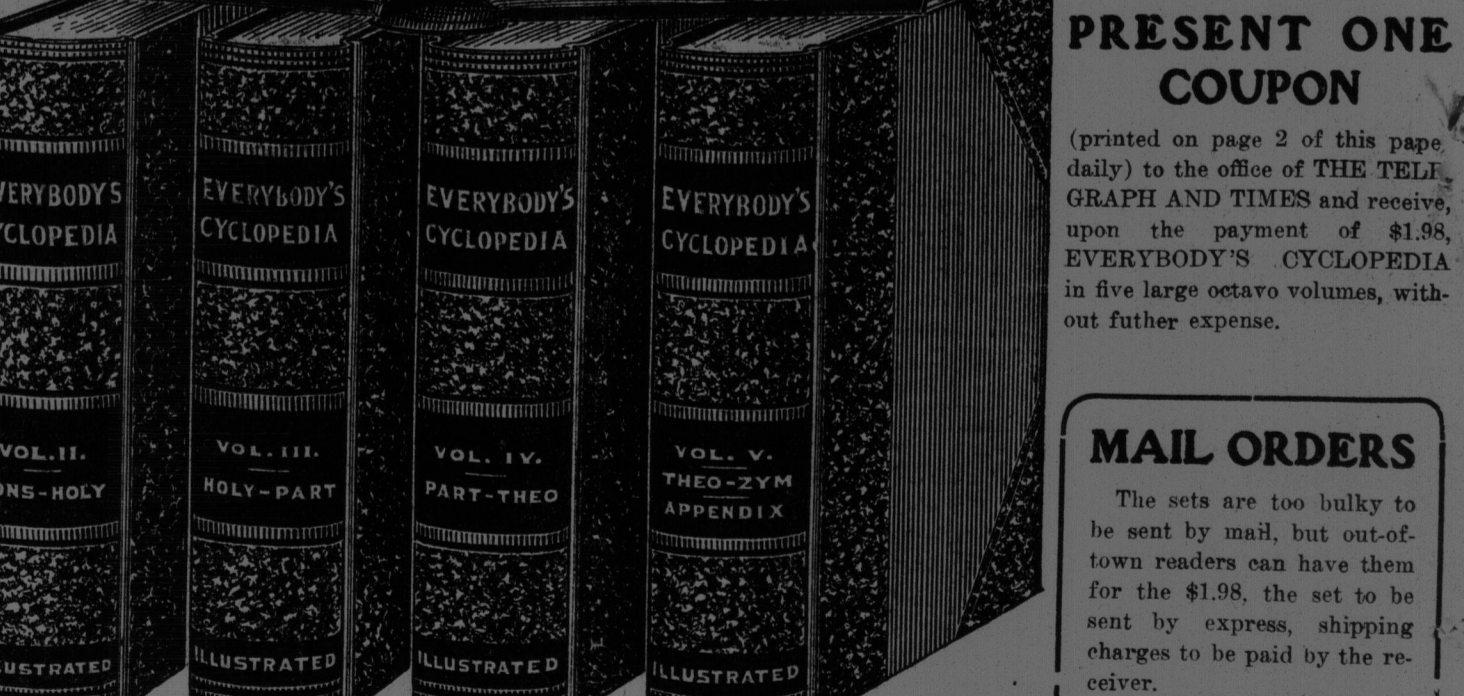
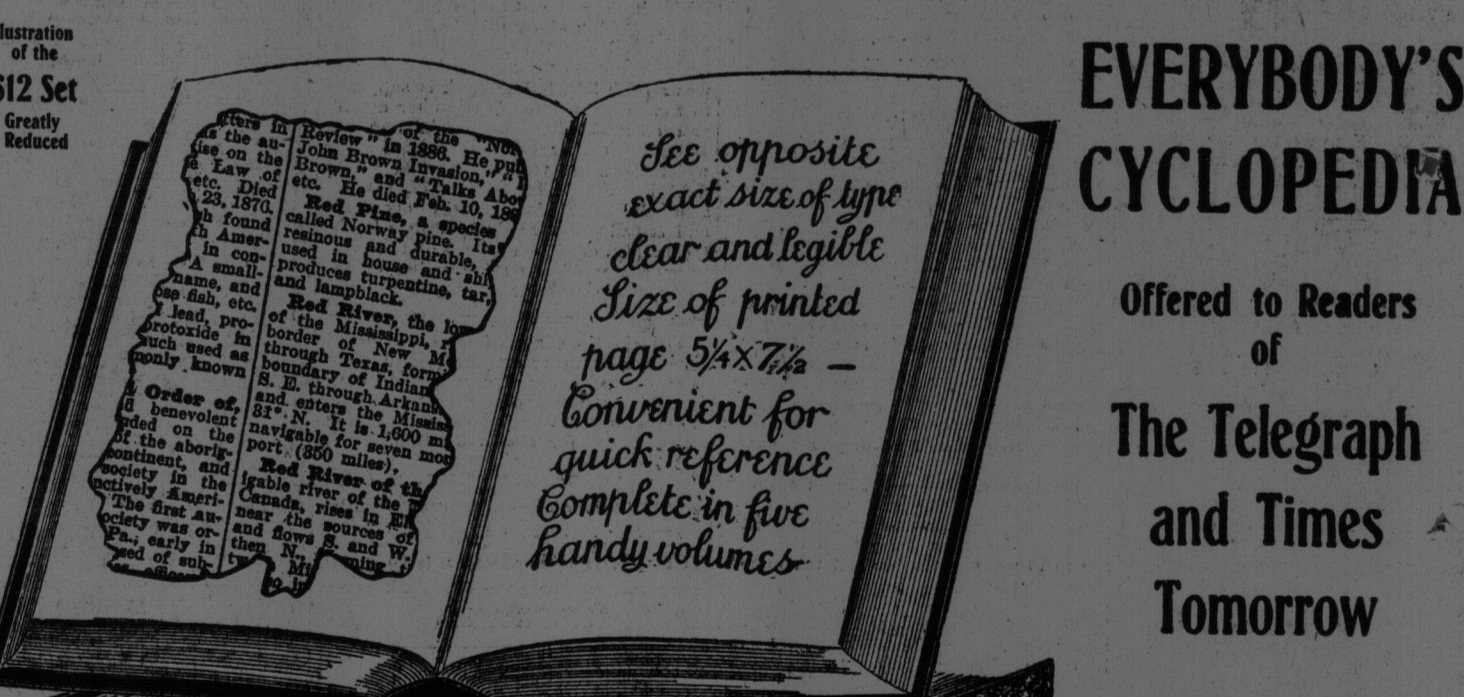
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