

"BILLY" WANTS TO GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Three-Year-Old Also Wants His Mother, From Whom His Father Stole Him

COPS FIND HUNGRY CHILD

They Send Abandoned Massachusetts Boy to Hospital for Food and Shelter

"Billy" Sarbo wants to go back to his mother. He wants to go back in time for Christmas. It's a long way from the Philadelphia Hospital to Lawrence, Massachusetts, and "Billy" is only three years old, but he thinks something can be done to get him home in time to hang up his stockings on Christmas Eve.

Up in a cold, bare room in Frankford they found "Billy" this morning. Detective Stueber and Michaeljohn. He wasn't crying much; he couldn't, for he hadn't anything to eat for almost a day. Stueber saw some of the story and "Billy" told him the rest.

James Sarbo, father of "Billy," is the son of a wealthy millowner of Lawrence. He gave a check for his marriage time, the police say, and ran away last Friday with Mrs. Pauline Dimollo, whose husband is in the Belgian army. They took "Billy" with them. When they reached Philadelphia they placed the child with an Italian family on East Adams street, Frankford. Mrs. Sarbo heard of her movements, however, and her notification caused the arrest of the pair last night.

The woman was released on the promise that she would get the child. She didn't return, and it was up to "Jack" Stueber to find "Billy." He searched and searched and found "Billy" just in time to send him to the hospital to get something to eat. For the family that had used the child had moved yesterday. So while "Billy's" father is being held for a trial, "Billy" himself is trying to fix things up to get back for Christmas.

FISHERMEN'S LICENSES PROPOSED IN NEW BILL

Fees Not Yet Agreed Upon, but Otherwise State Has Measure Completed

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Except for fixing the amount of license fees, the fishermen's license bill which will be introduced in the coming Legislature and backed by the State Department of Fisheries is complete. The bill will come before the conservation conference January 4 for discussion.

The hunter's license fee is fixed at one dollar each for resident hunters and ten dollars for nonresident hunters. The proper amount for fishermen will be threshed out at next month's conference.

Provision is made that landowners and tenants, members of their families, their employes, may fish in waters wholly within the limits of their land without license. No may "any person temporarily residing" there. Persons under sixteen years of age are entirely exempt.

MAN EMBRACES SHOPPERS

Attacks Half a Score of Pottsville Women and Gets Stabbed

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Half a score of women were embraced while doing their Christmas shopping by a man entirely unknown to them. Mrs. Harry Keeler and Miss Natalie Boone, of St. Clair, and Miss Evelyn Westing and Miss Florence Wertley were among the women attacked.

Miss Susanna Early stabbed the fellow with a hatpin but this did not prevent him from attacking another woman half an hour later. Both city and State police are after the huggers.

Charities Board Answers Scott

The State Board of Public Charities, through its president, Francis J. Torrance, of Pittsburgh, today challenged Congressman John J. K. Scott's plan for the appointment of a commission that shall have absolute control of the State appropriations to public institutions. Mr. Torrance and Bromley Wharton, general agent and secretary, asserted that no funds are better safeguarded than the appropriations under the present system. An independent commission, they maintained, would be superfluous, as it could only parallel the work now being done by the Board of Public Charities.

Cop Hurt Stopping Runaway

Policeman Michael Madden, sixty years old, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, is in a serious condition at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, from injuries received when he attempted to stop a runaway horse from running wild in a crowd of school children. The bluecoat was dragged more than a block in the snow and two wheels of the wagon passed over his body. The accident occurred at Forty-eighth and Spruce streets.

Wynnefield Couple Wedded 63 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Emburg, of 6399 Wynnefield avenue, Wynnefield, are receiving congratulations on the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Emburg is eighty-five, while Mrs. Emburg, who is eighty years old. They were married in 1853. Their sons, four daughters, three grandchildren and other relatives were present at the celebration last night.

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HOT STOVE KILLS CHILD

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HORWITZ LEFT \$175,000 TO HIS WIDOW AND SON

Trust Fund of \$125,000 to Revert to Son After Mother's Death

George Quintard Horwitz, attorney, late of 1211 Walnut street and Stafford, Pa., by his will, probated today, leaves an estate valued at \$175,000, to his widow and child. The will directs that the personal property go to Mrs. Horwitz and that \$50,000 be paid to her within one month after his death. To the testator's son, Orville Horwitz, several swords which belonged to members of the family are devised with other personal property. The remainder of the property is to be held in trust for the benefit of the widow, and at her death the principal is to revert to the son, Orville.

Other wills probated were those of Philip Doerr, 1213 Hunting Park avenue, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$116,000; Bertha Rosenkam, Munich, Germany, "over \$100,000"; George Philter, Haverford, \$50,000; Caroline Peterson, Berlin, N. J., \$15,000; Jennie L. McIntire, 4937 North Uber street, \$7500, and Felixine E. Malone, 1812 Ingersoll street, \$2400.

KEYSTONE EXPRESS IN COLLISION IN FOG

Crashes Into Locomotive at Altoona—Steel Cars Save Passengers

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Speeding through the fog to make up lost time Keystone Express No. 21, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, crashed into a locomotive and draft of cars crossing the switches ahead of the train at the entrance of the Altoona yard shortly before midnight. Steel cars saved the passengers from injury.

Both locomotives were thrown off the tracks and two of the mail cars were derailed. Engineer Isaac H. Steel, aged thirty-seven, of the yard locomotive, received numerous cuts and bruises and was burned by escaping steam. The express was composed of twelve all-steel cars, and while most of them were derailed they did not topple over. The passengers were jolted about by the impact and the bumping over the ties, but there was no panic. After the damaged cars had been cut out the train continued west today.

FIREMEN FIGHT DYE FUMES

Half Stuffed in Battle to Check \$5000 Blaze

Several firemen suffered this morning when fumes from burning yarn hindered attempts to extinguish a fire in the mill of the Allegheny Dye Works, Trenton avenue near Allegheny avenue. The loss was placed at \$5000.

The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock, when the force had not yet reached the mill, and the blaze quickly spread from a pile of yarn in the drying room, on the third floor, to the other stories. There were several hundreds pounds of yarn waiting to be dried, and this was soon ablaze. The firemen who reached the room were forced back.

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