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New York detectives believe they have another Dorothy Arnold case on their hands in the disappearance of seventeen-year-old Ruth Cruger. Miss Cruger was last seen on Tuesday leaving a shop in which she had left her skates to be sharpened. Her father believes she was kidnapped.

SEEKS TO CLINCH CITY SALARY INCREASE FUND

Mayor's Brother - Secretary Rushes South for Signature to Guard Moneys

The Mayor's brother-secretary, Joseph C. Smith, is speeding southward today with an amendment to a transfer bill which, when signed by Mayor Smith, will protect from mandamus proceedings city moneys intended by the administration for salary increases for 2000 city employees—the "little fellows"—who are scheduled for "raises" April 1.

The amendment, which was passed by Councils yesterday afternoon, appropriates \$400,000, about half of which is to be used for salary increases. It is being hurried to Walton, Fla., where the Mayor is spending one of his winter vacations.

The appropriation, made up of the entire \$750,000 surplus in the city treasury and the \$245,017 unexpended balance of last year's loan, is threatened by mandamus proceedings in its form as surplus and balance. By completing the process of making it an appropriation with the Mayor's signature, the administration places it out of the reach of court proceedings. The money thus safeguarded is listed in the amendment as a fund to pay interest on the new loan. By a method of transfer about half of it is to be used for the salary increases, provision for which is made by a bill now in Councils. The other half will be expended in paying interest.

Hasty action on the behalf of the "little fellows" was deemed imperative in view of other mandamus proceedings threatening to follow the mandamus presented by St. Vincent's Home for \$332,000 in payment for condemnation of the property at Twenty-first and Race streets. City Treasurer McLaughlin declined to pay this out of the treasury on the ground that it could be paid from the loan.

Secretary Smith, who left last night, also will acquaint the Mayor with the present situation arising from Director Twining's announcement to the Public Service Com-

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ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN PASTORAL DEPLORES HORRORS OF WORLD WAR

Admonishes Greater Practice of Self-Denial and Penance With a View of Appeasing Divine Wrath, and Invokes the Spirit of Charity to the Afflicted

Archbishop Prendergast, in his pastoral letter accompanying the regulations for Lent, which season opens next Wednesday, admonishes a greater practice of self-denial and penance during that period of prayer and mortification. The horrors of the world-war and the perils of Christianity therefrom are drawn upon to urge Catholics to a deeper spirit of atonement and propitiation to God. He says:

"We should do penance, therefore, to atone for the sins we have committed; we should do penance likewise to avert the danger of relapsing and again offending God. It is a duty we owe to ourselves as individuals and sinners. Were further incentive needed, we could find it in the duty we owe our fellow beings. The days are evil and God's hand rests heavily on his creatures on many lands, whom He suffers to be chastened with a war far more bloody, more deadly and destructive than the world has hitherto known. What tongue or pen can depict the miseries of these unhappy ones or detail the evils that have come upon them? Strife has begotten wrath; wrath has kindled hatred; revenge with its attendant reprisals and retaliation, has closely followed; everywhere, unchecked and untrammelled, the baser passions hold sway.

"Thoughtful men are dazed at the pass to which things have come, and some among us, in their impotency and despair, are even asking if Christianity has not failed, when, after so many years of existence, it is powerless to prevent such scenes of bloodshed, cruelty and brutality. But, the medicine is not a failure which lies untouched on the table of the patient. It

would be unjust to accuse the physician of incapacity when his counsels are unheeded and his prescription contemptuously rejected. Were these men to scrutinize more closely and seek the truth without bias or prejudice, they would speedily realize that the fault lies not with the Christian religion, but rather with those who, abusing their freedom of will, have refused to embrace, or at least, to practice, its teachings, and they would frankly confess in the words of the Macabees that "we suffer these things for ourselves, having sinned against God and things worthy of admiration are done to us." May not our penance, brethren, be a means of softening God's anger with the world? May it not be instrumental in reconciling Him again to His people? In this auspicious season the faithful everywhere make common cause with us, beseeching Heaven, and who can tell what good our united efforts may not produce? Could we abbreviate even by one short hour the reign of lawless violence, could we in some degree restrain the ferocity of the combatants, or restrict to any appreciable extent the area of the battlefield, would we not be amply repaid for our sacrifices?"

The Archbishop concludes with an exhortation to prayer, fasting and almsdeeds, especially recommending the Catholic women of this city who, "not content with the good they could accomplish as individuals, and without promptings or persuasion from any external source, have banded together that they might more effectively co-operate with us in support of the street. By this time the top of the house was in flames.

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100 GIRLS JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISSING RUTH CRUGER

Will Conduct Mail and Phone Probe for 17-Year-Old Chum—Police of Many Cities Notified

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—One hundred girl students of Wadleigh High School came to the aid of the police today in the search for Ruth Cruger, a pretty seventeen-year-

old schoolgirl who mysteriously disappeared from her home Tuesday. They will conduct a mail and telephone investigation covering all surrounding towns.

Search for the missing girl was extended to all over the United States today. Police telegraphed her description to all cities as far west as St. Louis and as far south as Atlanta.

The girl left her home Tuesday forenoon to get a pair of skates sharpened. She left the skates at the store. All trace of her was lost at this point.

DR. LEWIS REMEMBERS FRIEND IN TESTAMENT

Woman Physician Killed in Motor Accident Leaves \$20,000 to Dr. Frances Sprague

The will of Dr. Bertha Lewis, of Lower Merion, who died last Sunday, has been probated today at Norristown. Her estate is valued at \$50,000 and upward. Her friend, Dr. Frances B. Sprague, from whose home she had left a few minutes before her death is a large beneficiary.

Dr. Sprague is given all household goods, books, pictures, furniture, jewelry, wearing apparel and \$20,000. She also is to receive the remainder of the net income of the estate after three cousins, Agnes Cunningham, May Cunningham and Edith Cunningham, are paid not more than \$1000 annually among them.

After the death of Doctor Sprague or the last surviving cousin, the net income is to be paid to the children of the testatrix's brother, Wilfred Lewis, and the children of her brother, E. Sidney Lewis, and after the death of all children of the brother Sidney, her estate is to go to the children of her brother Wilfred.

The will, which was executed on May 1, 1914, bequeaths \$10,000 to the Society for Ethical Culture, of Philadelphia; \$500 to the Philadelphia College Settlement Association, at Philadelphia; \$1000 to the Alumni Association of Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, and to Elizabeth G. Richardson \$200 "in remembrance of her late husband and their many kindnesses to me."

Dr. Lewis sets forth in her will that her body be cremated and her ashes scattered or deposited near those of her father and mother.

Coroner McGlathery will hold an inquest in Doctor Lewis's death next Monday.

PARENTS RESCUE TWO CHILDREN FROM FIRE

Rush Little Ones to Safety After Daughter of Late Rear Admiral Gives Alarm

Two children were rescued by their scantily clad parents and \$5000 damage was done at a fire that swept the second and third floors of the residence of Alfred A. Gumpert, 4207 Baltimore avenue, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumpert were dressing when some one knocked on the front door of their home and shouted "Fire!" At the same time smoke came pouring down from the third floor, rushing into a neighboring room. Mr. and Mrs. Gumpert gathered their children, Felice, nine years old, and Anna, six years old, and carried them to the street. By this time the top of the house was in flames.

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 - 2—If, at any time, you notice a telephone receiver off the hook and, apparently, the call is not being attended to, find out what's wrong and correct it.
 - 3—Answer promptly; seconds seem like minutes to the person calling, and he's apt to "hang up" if kept waiting long.
 - 4—If the message is for someone else in the office, say that you will call him at once; don't leave the calling person wondering what's become of you.
 - 5—If the call must be transferred to another telephone, say so before "calling" your private branch exchange operator.

