

CRIPPLED 12 YEARS, GIRL TO WALK AGAIN

Dr. Lorenz Believes Nine Operations on Jersey City Child Will Succeed

PLAN TOUR OF MICHIGAN

New York, Dec. 21.—Lorraine Denegre, twelve, of Jersey City, who has never taken a step in her life, will soon walk, according to Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who performed a minor operation on the child as a private patient at the City Hospital in Jersey City yesterday.

Lorraine is the daughter of Mrs. Anna J. Denegre. Her father died several years ago. Her grandfather is said to be a wealthy Spanish importer in Manhattan. An uncle is Dr. Joseph M. Reuter, of Jersey City, well known surgeon.

Nine Separate Operations
Both of the child's legs have been twisted and useless since birth. When she was smaller her mother took her to school on a little bicycle. Of late years she has been carried to and from school in an automobile.

The operation took twenty-eight minutes, it consisted, according to Lorenz, of nine separate operations, in three of which the knife was used, the other six being bloodless.

Among them were the lengthening of the tendons of both knees, lengthening of the hamstring tendons, and of tendon Achilles in both feet and straightening of the feet.

Lorenz going to Detroit
Dr. Lorenz, upon invitation of Mayor Couzens, of Detroit, will hold a clinic in that city soon after February 1, and then will tour Michigan on a specially equipped hospital train, examining and treating crippled persons in towns throughout that State.

This was arranged yesterday when Mayor Couzens called on Health Commissioner Copeland. He told the Commissioner the train would be fitted out so that Dr. Lorenz could treat, on board, cases that could be handled by him in any modern hospital.

Dr. Jacob Sobel, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, said that heretofore Dr. Lorenz's clinics at the Health Department would be limited to seventy-five patients a day. There will be about ten more of these clinics before the surgeon goes to Detroit. He has examined 424 persons in the Health Department Building so far.

Today Dr. Lorenz will hold a clinic in the Health Department Building in Brooklyn.

N. Y. BIRTH-CONTROL CLINIC

League is Planning to Establish Information Centers
New York, Dec. 21.—Establishment here of a birth-control clinic within the next few weeks was announced yesterday by Mrs. Anne Kennedy, secretary of the American Birth Control League, in an address before the Women's Law Club.

"In this State the law makes it a crime," she said, "to give information on birth control. But the law has been so interpreted, as a result of Mrs. Singer's challenge of it, that such information can be given to women suffering from disease. It is our purpose that we are opening the clinic."

Mrs. Kennedy said there were eleven States where oral information on birth control could be given legally. She declared the league intended to open clinics in all those States.

CHARGE GIRL WITH FORGERY

Young Woman in Ventnor City Jail Held With Man
Atlantic City, Dec. 21.—Charged with forging the name of her grandfather to a check for \$200, Miss Grace Breen, twenty-two years old, is held in the Ventnor City Jail.

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FOUR SLAIN IN WEIRD HUNT FOR A WIFE IN FAR NORTH

Trader's Love for Woman Starts Fatal Quest for Bride for Him
Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 21.—A weird story of Eskimo love and ruthless murder was brought in by messenger yesterday from the icy region of Wager's Bay, thirty miles east of the Hudson Bay trading post, nearly five months after the quintuple tragedy.

The slaying, according to the report to police headquarters, revolved about the amorous of a trader named Otto Binder, who became attracted by the wife of an Eskimo, whereupon her husband and father-in-law volunteered to find Binder another Eskimo woman equally attractive.

In their search they came to a hut in which they found a woman they thought would be attractive to Binder. But that woman also was married, and her husband refused to part with her. The bride hunters solved the problem by shooting and seriously wounding the husband. His cousin, however, took offense and shot the younger of the pair. The elder man then opened fire, but also was slain by the cousin. The cousin then proceeded to slay the woman to whom his husband and father had started on their bride quest. This left a four-year-old girl fatherless and motherless, so she was strangled to death by one of the "head men" of the district.

MOB PARISH HOUSE

Several Hundreds Seek to Throw Priest "Into Street"
New York, Dec. 21.—Responding to a riot call, police reserves last night dispersed a mob of hundreds of persons, who stoned the parish house of the Church of Our Lady of Pity in East 137th street for the announced purpose of throwing the Rev. Father James Mehrlig "into the street."

Every pane of glass in the house was shattered, while several priests inside, fearing for their lives, telephoned for aid. The officers fought for a half hour with the mob. The disturbers, it is said, were incensed at the new priest, who had replaced Father Francis Oppiel, founder of the parish. The attack on the parish house followed a meeting of parishioners at a nearby hall.

Boy's Prank Kills Baby Sister

Saugus, Mass., Dec. 21.—Esther Downey, two years old, was killed by her five-year-old brother, Walter, the police learned yesterday. The boy told them how he had fired his father's shotgun at his sister in a childish prank. The medical examiner found death was accidental.

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Manufacturers Demand Increase in Personnel on Behalf of Industry

SAY STATE LEADS NATION

Washington, Dec. 21.—Pennsylvania probably creates more patents than any other State.

Representative Clyde Kelley, of the Thirtieth District, advanced this today in explaining a small-sized appropriation from Pennsylvania for the Lanport bill providing for an increase in the personnel of the Patent Bureau. He has received a hundred telegrams within two or three days himself.

Pennsylvanians are anxious for this bill to pass because, in providing more help, it will expedite pending applications for patents. Manufacturers especially are interested because some of their activities depend upon articles for which they have sought protection.

"At the present time there is a condition of absolute chaos in the Patent Bureau," Mr. Kelley said. "It takes months before a start can be made in searching the records on applications for patents. The idea of this bill is to make provision so that in a few days the records can be searched."

"The personnel is being shot to pieces. Many patent examiners are offered three times as much in private industry as they can get here. The situation is really acute."

"I think Pennsylvania by far takes out more patents than any other State in the Union. Naturally it is most interested in this situation. Every industry has its own inventors who have devised some new method of manufacturing upon which it is waiting."

The Lambert hall, in other words, would help Pennsylvania immensely on the road to normalcy.

FIRE HOSE HALTS TRAIN

Water Lines Buried Below Rails to Let Lehigh Express Proceed
Tamaqua, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Fire caused damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 at the plant of the Standard-Crowell Company yesterday. The company deals in cardboard specialties.

The blaze gave the firemen a six-hour battle before it was subdued.

The Black Diamond Express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was delayed an hour by the hose stretched across the track near the depot. Section hands had to remove the tracks, bury the hose and then replace the rails before the train could proceed.

BANDIT ON B. AND O. TRAIN

Boards Observation Car in Chicago and Robs Passengers
Chicago, Dec. 21.—An armed bandit boarded the observation car of Baltimore and Ohio train No. 6, bound for Washington, as it was passing Sixty-third street last night, and after holding up the passengers in the observation car left the train at Sixty-seventh street, according to a report made to the police. The train did not stop and the bandit escaped.

Mines Employing 5300 to Close

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Seranton Coal Company announced yesterday that all its collieries in this vicinity will shut down today and will not resume until December 28. The East End Coal Company with a mine at Shikshinny, will be idle for the same period. The Seranton Coal Company employs 4000 men and the East End Company 1300.

ALLEGED DEATH CONFESSION

Police Say Man Bragged of Killing Towanda Fish Warden
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 21.—Two State troopers, testifying yesterday at the trial of Peter Walters, charged with killing William F. Shoemaker, district fish warden, swore the defendant bragged of the deed, and asked if it were not "a pretty good job for a little fellow like me to get behind him and shoot him with his own gun."

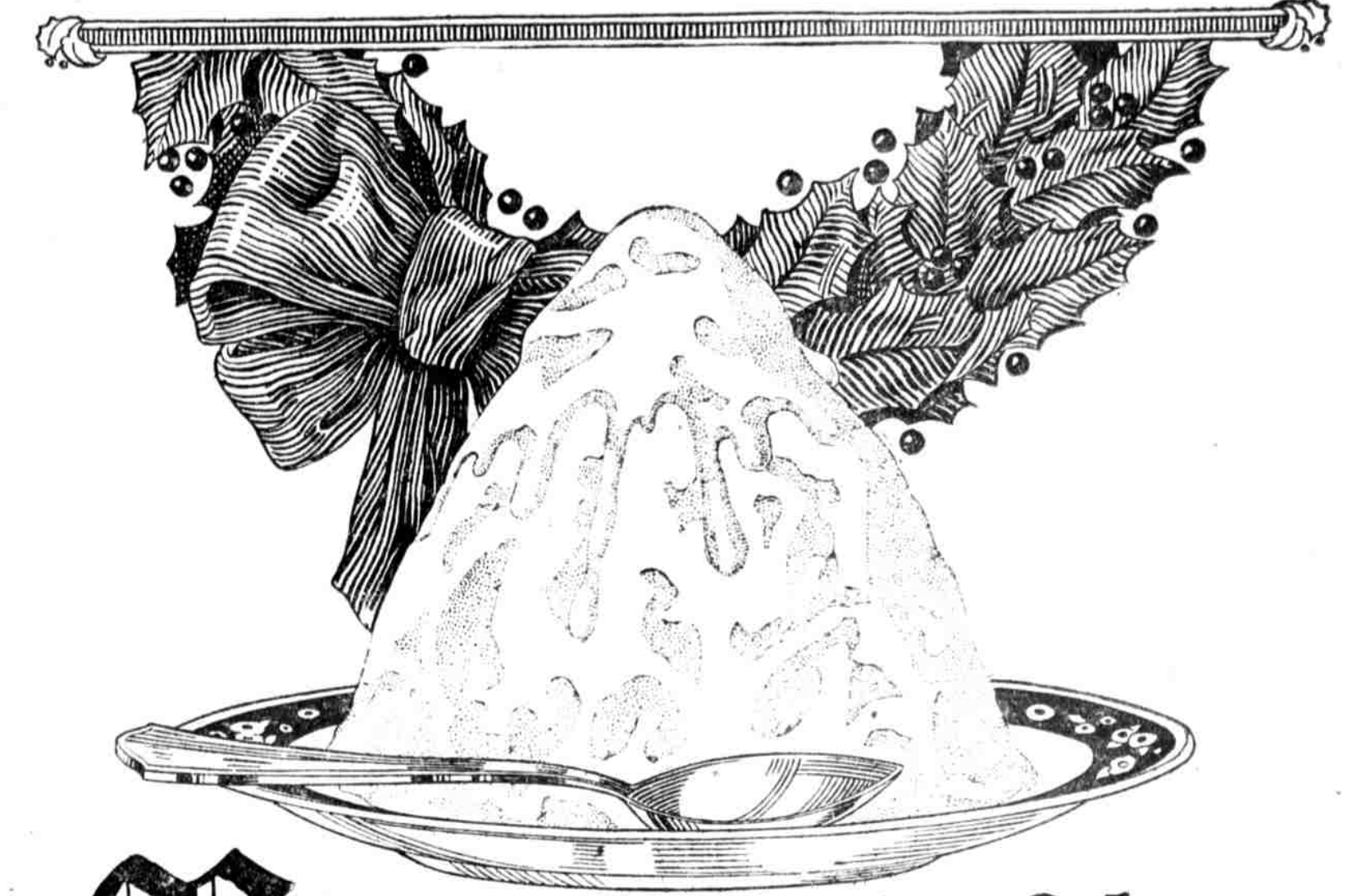
Italian Leader Killed in Auto

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 21.—Carlo Siniscolchi, a leader among Italian residents of this city, was shot and killed yesterday when five shots were fired at him as he was driving in his automobile. Jimmie Paroli, of West Springfield, said by the police to be a leader of an Italian group, is under arrest for the shooting. One of the shots fired entered a passing trolley car and wounded Mrs. Luder Roberts, of Holyoke, but not seriously.

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