SEES BOOZE FRAUD GROW BY TEN FOLD

Duncan Says Burlington Probe Shows Illegal Dealings Exceed Estimates

RAIDS WALNUT ST. DRUGGIST

Harvey L. Duncan, acting prohibition enforcement officer here, said today he is convinced that the amount of liquor released through the Burlington Industrial Chemical Company will come to ten times his original estimate of 62,000 gallons.

"I am continuing the investigation of the company," said Mr. Duncan. "Six agents from other cities are working on the case, and are not reporting at headquarters, because I do not wish their faces to become known.

"From the investigation I am convinced that the company did business in single and hundred-barrel lots. I know of one case where they released 100 barrels of alcohol on permits that were forged. We found seven forged permits for deliveries in New Jersey using serial numbers that were used before in Pennsylvania."

Mr. Duncan said that fifty empty barrels, found in a raid on 1107-1109 Walnut street, were from the Canton Distillery, in Baltimore, and had been removed about December 9.

Frank Lord and other enforcement agents raided the drug store of Ralph Schumaker, Forty-seventh and Walnut streets, and seized 125 gallons of alcohol, twenty-five gallons of whisky and a barrel of sherry. Associate Prohibition Director Rutter ordered the raid on information that the druggist kept no record of his sales and that there was a barrel in the cellar stamped in such a manner that it could not be determined whence it came. Mr. Rutter said the druggist would be summoned in a few days to show cause why his permit should not be revoked.

S. P. C. A. PLAYS SANTA TO 65 "POOR" HORSES

Street Crowds Jam Traffic Watching Distribution of Blankets

Hundreds of persons crowded in front of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 922 North Broad street today to watch blankets being distributed to sixty-five broken-down horses. It was their Christmas celebration and the S. P. C. A. was Santa Claus.

There were white, bay, chestnut, roan and black horses, and most of them had seen better days. Some were hitched to ramshackle wagons, mute testimony that their owners were unable to provide warm blankets for their working partners.

One peddler driving an emaciated brown mare brought his five ragged children to prove that he was too poor to buy a horse blanket.

The crowd grew so great before the distribution was over that traffic was blocked in Broad street and had to be untangled by a patrolman.

More blankets will be distributed Saturday.

ENTERTAIN 1200 CRIPPLES

Women and Lu Lu Shrine Hosts to Children at Metropolitan

Twelve hundred crippled children at the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon enjoyed a Christmas entertainment given by a committee of women and Lulu Shrine.

The party was exclusively for the "shut-ins," children who are seldom able to leave their homes, and they were taken to the Opera House in automobiles donated by women of the Quaker City Ladies' Motor Club and a hundred Shriners.

Toys, ice cream, fruits and nuts and other good things were provided at the party and an entertainment was given by the Shriners.

Those who arranged the affair include Mrs. Thomas C. Jackson, Mrs. William H. Marshall, Mrs. Ernest H. Crowhurst, Mrs. N. S. Alexander and Miss Eleanor Kershaw.

HELD UNDER MANN ACT

Married Man With Five Children Arrested in Hotel

Charles S. Cook, who lives in Hoffnagle street, Frankford, and has a wife and five children, was arrested today in a central city hotel, on a Federal warrant, charging violation of the Mann white slave act.

Harold M. Rhoades, immigration inspector, charged Cook brought Miss Sadie Reed from her home in Ireland in 1913, and lived with her in Allentown until 1919 when she returned to Ireland.

Miss Reed returned to this country in July and the inspector charges Cook met her and they returned to Allentown. Cook is a traveling salesman for a jewelry firm.

KENSINGTON POOR SUFFER

Lack of Food and Clothing Blamed for Distress Among Children

Lack of proper clothing and lack of fuel in homes of many of the unemployed in Kensington are causing much illness among children, according to Mrs. George Long, formerly of the Inasmuch Mission, who is now connected with St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kensington.

"Hundreds of children in Kensington are without proper clothing," Mrs. Long said today. "Since Christmas we have received reports of five deaths due to pneumonia. Three others are in the hospital.

"Clothing is badly needed for children of all ages in this district. The situation is desperate. I fear that many more will be taken sick."

Fire Causes Families to Flee

Fire virtually destroyed the three-story brick building of the Kensington Paper Box Company, 1931-1933 North Hope street, shortly before last midnight. The fire threatened houses in the neighborhood, causing the occupants to flee. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Auto Scatters Children; Hurts Boy

Children playing in Front street near Christian at 9 o'clock last night were scattered by a speeding motor. Joseph Fader, twelve years old, 41 Christian street, was hit. The driver sped on, and none saw his license number. The boy was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital suffering from a broken leg and internal injuries.

Fire Does $500 Damage to Home

While Mrs. Abraham Nelson, 1110 Parrish street, was cooking in the kitchen of her home about 11 o'clock today she smelled smoke, and running to the second floor she found a bed afire. She turned in an alarm and before the firemen could extinguish the blaze two rooms and their contents had been damaged. The loss is estimated at $500.

New Welfare Director

BARCLAY H. WARBURTON

Special Police Commissioner who today was appointed and immediately sworn in as Director of the Department of Public Welfare to succeed the late Ernest L. Tustin, who died in Baltimore following an operation

EXPECTS STATE AID IN HIGH PRICES WAR

Daugherty Will Ask Attorneys General to Prosecute Profiteers in Necessities

PROTESTS TO BE IGNORED

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Aid of the Attorneys General of the various States will be relied upon by the Justice Department in an effort to adjust retail prices of the necessities of life, Attorney General Daugherty said today.

When the department's investigation of retail prices has been completed, Mr. Daugherty said, it was expected that the State authorities would take the necessary steps to remedy local situations, while the department would act in cases where there were violations of the Federal law.

Mr. Daugherty said that he expected to publish a table of the cost of necessities—food, fuel, shoes and clothing—to the consumer in different localities as compared with the production costs of these commodities. Publication of retail prices is expected by Mr. Daugherty to have a salutary effect upon profiteering prices. Already, he said, announcement of the department's investigation has had some effect.

Protests have been received from some retail trade associations against the investigation, Mr. Daugherty said, but the department's attitude was that where there was no violation of the law, no association had cause for uneasiness. The Government, Mr. Daugherty said, wants merchants to make a fair profit, but was steadfastly opposed to enormous or unreasonable profits.

Increase in the price of bread in the District of Columbia by one cent a loaf when the price of flour was lower than it had been in years, was cited by the Attorney General as an instance of high prices which would receive attention in the department's investigation.

PAYS TO QUIET CONSCIENCE

Son of Former Subtreasury Official Gets Money to Rectify Mistake

George H. Winterer, 642 South Yewdall street, is $15 richer today as the result of an anonymous letter. It was written by a conscience-stricken man, formerly a postal employe, and explained that the writer had been overpaid $15 or $20 years ago while employed at the Custom House.

The recipient of the letter says that his father, William A. Winterer, who died in 1910 during his incumbency as paying teller at the United States Subtreasury, was required to make good any shortages in his accounts and that the "unknown," having that in mind, regretted his negligence and wanted to free his conscience.

The letter said that $5 of the overpay was sent to the Customs House some years ago. More than ten years ago the widow of the former paying teller received a similar letter, signed "Conscience Stricken," which contained $5. This evidently was the $5 spoken of. The letter was sent from Camden.

BOILER AIDS STUDY OF NEWER PLANETS

Harvard Savant Tells Astronomical Body at Swarthmore of His Device

TALKS ARE DIM TO LAYMAN

An humble six-foot steel boiler, immersed in a tank of calcium chloride, aided Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer, in making important metroscopic observations of less-known stars, according to a paper he read today at the first meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

The meeting, which will last two days, is being held in the Sproul Observatory, Swarthmore College. It has brought together the most noted astronomers of the country and is expected to result in important advances in the science.

Dr. Shapley explained that the boiler and the calcium chloride bath were used to get a "polar axis" for the telescope which was used. The telescope was mounted on the boiler. The rays from the stars were then thrown on a huge sixty-six inch mirror, and thrown into an observation room, where they were photographed.

Dr. John A. Miller, astronomer at Swarthmore, is the host and spokesman for the meeting. The papers presented are so extremely technical that without the intermediary of a trained astronomer, they would be unintelligible to the layman.

Henry B. Hendrick, connected with the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., described the workings of the Boulogne chronograph, an instrument devised by Captain Boulogne, of the Belgian Army, for measuring the speed of projectiles.

The apparatus consists of two strings set a distance apart, which are cut by the flight of the shell. The strings are connected with wires, which in turn actuate electro-magnets holding up armatures equipped with rods. The rods and armatures fall as the strings are cut, and a knife mechanically nicks the rods. Comparison of the nicks, with accompanying mathematical calculations, show the speed of the projectile's flight.

The American Astronomical Society is the largest body of its kind in the world. The officers are: Dr. Frank Schlesinger, Yale, president; Otto Klotz, Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, vice president; John A. Miller, Swarthmore, vice president; John Stebbins, University of Illinois, secretary; Benjamin Boss, Albany University, treasurer. The councilors are Prof. H. N. Russell, Princeton; V. M. Silpher, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Caroline Furness, Vassar College; Philip Fox, Dearborn Observatory, Evanston, Ill.; A. C. Leuschner, University of California, and Frederick Slocum, Wesleyan University.

HELD AS BANDIT DRIVER

Man Arrested on Charge of Running Auto Chased by Police

Archibald Watts, 2647 South Sixty-seventh street, was held in $5000 bail at a hearing last night before Magistrate Stillwagon in Ardmore on the charge of being the driver of the automobile used by thieves to escape after attempting to rob freight cars on a siding near Whitemarsh station last Friday morning.

After a thirty-mile chase the car was captured in Roxborough when a rear wheel was practically shot away by pursuing police. Railroad Detectives Couer and Reyser arrested Watts late yesterday afternoon and identified him as the driver of the car.

Watts declared emphatically, at last night's hearing, that he was innocent. He is married and has three small children. He says he has had very little work recently and begged the magistrate not to send him to jail. He was taken to the County Prison in Norristown to await the action of the Court.

PROBATION OFFICER QUITS

Dr. Robinson, of Municipal Court, Will Devote Time to Travel

Dr. Louis N. Robinson, chief probation officer of the Municipal Court, has tendered his resignation, effective January 2. The place pays $5000 a year. A successor to Dr. Robinson has not been named by Judge Brown.

According to the Judge, Dr. Robinson recently inherited a fortune, and resigns that he may tour the world and devote himself more fully to literary pursuits. He has already published one book, and is now at work upon another.

Falls Dead on Way to Work

William Kloss, sixty-five, of 2631 North Twenty-second street, after eating a hearty breakfast and starting for his place of employment, fell unconscious on the sidewalk a few steps from his home early this morning. A passer-by went to his aid, but was unable to revive him and phoned to the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station. The patrol took Kloss to the Samaritan Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Heart disease is given as the cause.

SILENCE—NOW JUDGE SPEAKS "I SENTENCE YOU TO CHURCH"

Despairing Cry as Prisoner Sinks—But He's Had His First Trip There in 25 Years, and It Seems to Work Where Other Penalties Failed

Amid a tense silence of hushed expectancy, the Judge arose to pass sentence. No sound could be heard except the rhythmic champing of the prisoner upon his cud of chewing tobacco. Then came the fatal words:

"I sentence you to serve four successive Sundays in church."

With a despairing cry the prisoner sank as one dead upon the unfriendly benches of the Clayton Bar.

When Mayor J. P. Potter, of Clayton, N. J., found a certain old acquaintance of his was up again for drunkenness, he decided that the old penal methods were outworn and inefficient, and so he resolved to try something new.

Tried Everything Else

"I had tried everything on that fellow," said His Honor today, in discussing the case. "He has been up many times for the same offence that I knew it wouldn't do any good to fine him again.

"On the other hand, I didn't want to send him to the Woodbury County Jail, as I promised him I would if he came up again. You see, he comes of very good people, and it seems to me there is still a good chance of his salvation.

"So I gave him the choice of going to church or going to jail, and when he chose the church I sentenced him to attend for at least four straight Sundays."

Although Mayor Potter was unwilling to divulge the name of the offender, it is known that the latter has not been inside of a church for twenty-five years. His maiden appearance last Sunday was, therefore, scanned with great interest, not only by the Mayor, but by 95 per cent of the population as well. The church which he selected is enjoying an unusual popularity.

"I think the plan will work out in this case," said the Mayor, judicially. "He seemed well pleased with the arrangement, and appeared in a boiled shirt and collar, a thing which he hasn't done for years. I think it will make a man of him. And who knows but what he may keep right on going to church when he has done his time? I have hopes that he will."

Sober—Upsets History

In support of the contention that his plan is meeting with success, His Honor points with pride to the fact that the prisoner failed to get drunk last Saturday night, a state of affairs which is almost unprecedented in the history of the community.

Mayor Potter, who starts his sixth term as chief magistrate of Clayton on the first of the new year, feels he is trembling on the verge of an important discovery in the science of criminology. If the case now under observation fulfills his fond hopes, he will feel justified in extending his novel treatment to other cases of various sorts.

In the meanwhile the Miracle Man of Clayton, N. J., has been accorded the unqualified support of the citizenry of the town in his venture, not the least of whom is the Man in the Iron Shirt himself.

SOLD FOR 35 CENTS IN CHINA

KAN EN VONG

Was saved from slavery by missionaries, and is now in America lecturing to help her countrymen. She is spending the holidays with her "foster father" at 1852 North Sixteenth street

INDIA NATIONALISTS VOTE FOR NON-VIOLENCE POLICY

Gandhi's Program Adopted by Overwhelming Majority

Ahmedabad, British India, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—At a full session of the Indian National Congress today, the resolution proposed by Mahatma Gandhi, declaring for continuation of the policy of non-violence in the effort to obtain independence from the British Empire was adopted with only a dozen dissenting votes.

The resolution declares Gandhi the sole executive authority, with full powers over the Congress organization.

The resolution was adopted after an amendment offered by extremists proposing the use of "possible and proper means" instead of "legitimate and peaceful means" had been defeated by an overwhelming majority by the special committee of the Congress which had the resolution under consideration. Gandhi warned the delegates that the sympathies of the delegates would be alienated if the non-violence policy were abandoned.

Allahabad, British India, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—In opening the fourth session of the All-India Liberal Federation, Govind Araghava Iyer, president of the federation, said it was the duty of the Liberals to offer their most loyal and cordial welcome to the Prince of Wales, whose utterances had justified the Viceroy's assurance that the Prince's visit had no political object. President Iyer urged that the Liberals strive for full dominion status within the British Empire.

WAR ROMANCE BLOOMS

Miss Louise J. Bader and Col. F. P. Haller to Wed, It Is Announced

A romance of wartime when Media was a recruiting place for overseas volunteers was revealed yesterday in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Louise Joan Bader, of Media, to Lieutenant Colonel Franklin P. Haller, a veteran of the Marne and now Register of Wills for Delaware County.

Miss Bader, who is a pianist, came to know Colonel Haller well when he was a captain in the old National Guard, stationed at the armory in Media on recruiting service. Miss Bader entertained the soldiers. After Captain Haller went abroad they corresponded.

Miss Bader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bader, of Media, announced the engagement. Colonel Haller, who lives in Folcroft, was elected Register of Wills in 1919. He went abroad as captain of a company in the 111th Infantry and was promoted to major and later to lieutenant colonel.

PLAN CHANUKAH PARTY

Jewish Children to Be Entertained by Y. M. H. A. Tonight

Ephraim Lederer, former Collector of Internal Revenue, will be the speaker at a Chanukah entertainment to be held tonight at the neighborhood center at 1815 South Sixth street, under the joint auspices of the Hebrew Sunday School Society and the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The entertainment is given for the children of the downtown section. Mrs. Charles Edwin Fox and J. N. Sokohl, executive secretary of the Y. M. H. A. will speak. The orchestra of the Rebecca Gratz School will contribute musical selections. Others who will take part in the program are Miss Jennie Sickles, Miss Elsie Brown and Arthur Loewenthal.

Pot of Tar Fires House

When a pot of tar being heated on the kitchen range boiled over this morning in a house at 1828 North Marshal street a fire resulted which slightly damaged the kitchen. The house is unoccupied and two workmen repairing the roof had fired up the stove to heat the tar being used on the roof. They saw the smoke coming from the house and sent in an alarm, but extinguished the blaze before the firemen arrived.

Close Yale Gym as Result of New Haven Theatre Fire

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—One of the incidental results of the Rialto Theatre fire in this city has been the temporary closing of the Yale gymnasium in order that fire escapes and other similar improvements may be introduced. The theatre fire led to a rigid search for New Haven structures not complying with the building laws and it was decided that the Yale gymnasium, which has been filled with crowds averaging some 2000 people at the college basketball games, boxing matches and other indoor contests, has not been held to the strict requirements of the building code. The improvements will be completed in a few weeks, but meantime it is being planned for the meets which were scheduled for that place to be held in the Arena, which was leased this fall for hockey games.

SESQUI COMMITTEE TO ASK COUNCIL FOR $2,500,000

Backers of Fair Intend to Raise $10,000,000

Council will be asked for $2,500,000 to partially finance the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition by the Executive Committee of the fair this afternoon.

Just how the money will be raised is an unsolved problem, but a municipal loan has been suggested.

Those backing the fair contemplate raising a total of $10,000,000. Sums equivalent to that which will be asked from Council will be sought from the State and Federal Government and the last quarter million will be raised by popular subscription.

To give the Sesqui-Centennial nation-wide publicity, the association will soon distribute over the United States flags and pennants advertising the 1926 World's Fair. Two hundred such banners were distributed by the Philadelphia Elks last summer on their trip to the Pacific Coast, and it is understood that they attracted a great deal of attention.

A bill providing for the reduction of bonuses for city employes during 1922 will be passed. It is estimated that the smaller bonus will result in a saving to the city of between $200,000 and $250,000 for the year.

The paring of the bonus given to city employes in addition to their base pay will not be changed so far as the so-called "little fellows," receiving $1500 or less, are concerned. They will continue to receive a 20 per cent bonus, the same as this year. Employes receiving $1500 to $2000 will receive a bonus of 10 per cent; those receiving $2000 to $2500 will get 7 per cent bonus, while those employes receiving $2500 to $4000 will get a bonus of 5 per cent.

U. S. PROTESTS TO CHINA ON RETURN OF GENERAL CHANG

Again Demands Satisfaction for Slaying of Missionary

Pekin, Dec. 29. — (By A. P.)—The American Legation has protested formally to the Pekin Government against the return to the capital of General Chang Ching-Yao, formerly military governor of the province of Hunan, whose troops killed the Rev. W. A. Reimert, an American missionary at Yo-Show in June, 1920.

The legation reminded the Chinese Foreign Office that formal protests from Washington and demands for punishment of Chang had brought no result and insisted, now that he was in Pekin, the Chinese Government was responsible for his detention, pending trial or other disposition of his case.

The Government is embarrassed by the new American demand, as Chang Ching-Yao is now one of the followers of General Chang Tsao-Lin, military governor of Manchuria, who formed the new coalition Cabinet and who is protecting him, thereby making his arrest by the civil authorities virtually impossible.

LIEUT. BOSTON PLAYS SANTA

His Guests Are 650 Children From West Philadelphia Neighborhoods

Lieutenant George F. Boston, of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue police station, last night played host to 650 children in the West Philadelphia Club, 4105 Chestnut street. It is an annual custom for the police officers and the children always look forward to it.

They were not disappointed, either, for the lieutenant had provided a great store of candy, fruit, ice cream and toys. The Knickerbocker Theatre furnished several vaudeville acts, and Thomas Strayer, a patrolman of the same station, was a jolly Santa Claus.

Aiding Lieutenant Boston were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Maria O'Neill, Mrs. Grice Patton, Mrs. Emma Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. Frank Brown and Jerry Foster.

NEW DEAL IN CANADA TODAY

Mackenzie King Ministry Will Take Reins of Government

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—It was announced today at the Cabinet meeting that the Government of Canada would change hands at 3 o'clock.

The Ministry formed by W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier-elect and leader of the Liberal forces, has not been officially announced, but at 2:45 o'clock Governor General Byng will meet retiring Premier Meighen and then swear in Mr. King and his ministers.

DEBS TO TOUR U. S.

Journey Will Be Under Auspices of Socialist Party

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Eugene V. Debs will make a national tour under auspices of the Socialist party, it was announced today at national Socialist headquarters here by O. C. Wilson, State secretary for Illinois.

Mr. Wilson said members of the party's National Executive Committee expected to meet Mr. Debs in a few days to work out details of his future work and to arrange plans for the tour.

EXTRA! SPECIAL ROTOGRAVURE Supplement will be issued Friday, January 6, in the Evening Public Ledger, showing New Delaware River Bridge. Adv.

CHINESE GIRL, HERE, COST ONLY 35 CENTS

Comes to Help Countrymen Who Auctioned Her Into Slavery

"NEW FATHER" FROM PHILA.

Sold for thirty-five cents on the streets of Hang Chow, China—a little dark-eyed girl of five. The Chinese render rubbed his hands with glee as the Americans led their purchase away.

That was eighteen years ago, and the very little girl is now a young woman, who for the last six months has been traveling through the United States lecturing on missionary work and the needs of China.

The Americans who rescued her are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sweet, Baptist missionaries, and the little girl is Kan En Vong, whose parents died when she was a baby.

She is spending the holidays here with her foster father the Rev. A. E. Harris, and as she looks around the house at 1852 North Sixteenth street, she says, "This is my home."

Kan En Vong came to the United States last March as a representative to the jubilee held by the Baptist missionaries. Never before had she been out of China, yet she traveled the 9000 miles alone, and learned to speak English on the way over.

"But how did you expect to lecture in America if you couldn't speak English?" she was asked.

Kan En Vong, which in English means "Grace Sweet," laughed aloud.

"I think I come here to have a good time," she said. "I did not know I would have to talk. I have to be very brave. At first I tried to memorize, but then I forgot some things.

"Maybe, I make some funny American speech. I guess," and she tilted her little black-banged head to one side. "I guess I used Chinese, though, because many people laughed."

But, as a matter of fact, the little Chinese girl has a remarkable mastery of the language, and she seems to have a sense of its idiomatic use. She has been thoroughly educated in China, having graduated from the Mission High School at Hang Chow and the normal school.

For the last three years she has been teaching kindergarten there, and teaching instructors also. Her particular interest is child psychology, and she hopes to study more of this at Columbia when she completes the course she is now taking at Oberlin College in vocal and instrumental music.

For Kan En Vong has a beautiful voice. And this talented girl looks little more than a child. She shows that she has not forgotten China by the little purple silk jacket that she wears in the style of her own country, although she said, looking brightly at Mr. Harris, whom she calls "papa": "I was long ago a Philadelphian."

Met President Harding

Among the people who have become interested in this fascinating little Chinese are President and Mrs. Harding. Kan En Vong was the first member of the Jubilee Mission to speak to them.

"I shook hands with the President," she explained today, and said: "When I go back to China I am going to tell my President that I shook hands with the United States President, when I cannot shake hands with my own.

"President Harding patted my shoulder and said, 'That's right, little girl,' and the President's wife hugged me." Kan En Vong smiled happily at the remembrance.

Since her visit to Washington Mr. Harris has received a letter from the Hardings expressing interest in his adopted daughter, and Kan En Vong sent Mrs. Harding a Christmas letter.

"Yes, we celebrate Christmas in my school just like here," she said, "though of course that is not the case in the Confucian schools."

"But you should see my kindergarten," she exclaimed. "You know Mrs. Rockfellow? She gave me my school."

And Kan En Vong ran to get a picture of her very modern and American-looking kindergarten of which she is the acting head.

Proud of "Her Children"

"And," she smiled proudly, holding out another picture, "these are my children." There were dozens of little Chinese faces, and three little Americans, children of missionaries.

But Kan En Vong's greatest ambition is to open a charity kindergarten where children from all over may come. She has opened a Sunday school for, as she puts it, "little children of the street." There are from 100 to 150 there each Sunday, and there is play day for these small children every Saturday.

"I have twenty-five teachers for them," she said. "For it is a matter of psychology that one person can know fewer children better, and can go to their homes."

It is the Chinese girl's belief that the mothers should be taught, too.

"We teach them American candy and cake and baby welfare," she said. "In China they have American restaurants and the people think they eat American food, but they don't. I know," she laughed.

Sure She Likes America

"And you like America?" the question was merely tentative.

Kan En Vong's eyes opened very wide as she drew a long breath. "Oh, yes," she said.

It is rumored that before very long she will marry a Chinese student. But when questioned about it Kan En Vong only smiles, and says she is very much interested in her work, and there is so very much to be done.

Mr. Harris is proud of his adopted daughter, whom he saw for the first time last spring. "I knew her before through correspondence," he said, and he told the story of how Kan En Vong came to be his "child."

Connected with his former charge in Meriden, Conn., was a little girl named Grace Sweet, who planned to be a missionary. The child died, and when W. S. Sweet went to Meriden on a visit from China Mr. Harris asked if there was a child they might adopt over there in memory of the little girl they had lost.

Strangely enough, there was one in Mr. Sweet's care in Hang Chow of the very same name, only in Chinese, and this child Mr. Harris happily adopted, educating her, paying for her support and loving her "through correspondence," as he said.

And it is because his "daughter" is really with him now that Mr. Harris wears a radiant smile and talks of her with a proud ring in his voice.

Sugar Price Down Again

New York, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Prices for refined sugar declined to another new low record today when a local refiner reduced the list quotation ten points to the basis of 4.80 cents for fine granulated.

DEATHS

VANDEGRIFT.—At Cornwall, Pa., Dec. 29, LIDA, wife of John H. Vandegrift and daughter of Captain Levi and Annie M. Johnson. Funeral from the late residence, Cornwall, Pa., Sat., 2 P. M. Services and interment strictly private. Interment Cornwall Cemetery.

Squirrel Is Regular "Shopper" in N. J. Town

Pitman, N. J., Dec. 29.—One of the most regular patrons at the grocery of Harry Chew is a gray squirrel. The squirrel comes to the store, which is in the center of the business district, every day. It climbs upon the ledge of the show window and then hops to the step when the door is opened.

The frisky little customer makes a dash for a box of assorted nuts. He picks out the best and biggest nuts and departs with all that he can carry.

The squirrel has its home among the trees in the camp-meeting grove. It came near the Chew store when very young and the storekeeper fed it and it seldom misses a day without making a visit.

SAYS WOMAN IS BORN LAWBREAKER

W. L. George, 'English Feminist,' Admits, However, That Thy Have Intelligence

POINTS OUT VANITY OF EVE

New York, Dec. 29.—W. L. George, the English feminist, as he describes himself, arrived here yesterday for a lecture trip in which he will discuss the intelligence and other attributes of women. Mr. George, who has won fame as "the man who knows about women," contends that women are becoming specialized and that in the future the home will consist of two rooms and a bath, with both fond parents going to business and a $50 a week maid taking charge of the domestic arrangements because she is an expert and likes it.

Mr. George said he hesitated before calling his first lecture "The Intelligence of Women." He wanted to call it "Have Women Brains?" but thought that too venturesome. He holds that women have intelligence, in the main, just like a man's, although he feared that some women might disagree with him.

Woman Natural Lawbreaker

"Woman is the natural law-breaking animal," he said, "as man is the natural law maker. Woman is a law ignorer, and has a constant tendency to go in by the door marked 'this way out.' Woman looks on law as an outrage, and is more governed by desire than man. In one of Wells' books he says that there is no Mrs. Grundy, only a Mr. Grundy, and I think he is right."

Mr. George doesn't think there is any such thing as the new or old women. All women are always new and always old, he said.

"I think it is a question if Eve put on the fig leaf because of modesty," he said. "It is probably because she thought it was pretty."

Mr. George swept aside the bogey that woman is mysterious. "People are always harping on the thought that women are mysterious," he said, "whereas women can read us like a book. I don't know how that idea sprang up. We are supposed to be obvious, lumpish, cubic. When men find women hard to understand they do not bother, and give it up with the words that 'you can't understand women.'

Husbands Wise, but Silent

"Also," said Mr. George, "let this be a warning to some women who think that their husbands don't understand. Very often their husbands know what they are up to and don't let on; lots of that. They don't let on because they have other things to do. Women don't seem to realize that there are other things on a man's mind."

ICE BOX FALLS, KILLS MAN

Worker Found Protruding From Beneath Heavy Refrigerator

Gustav Spadleman, 1125 North Thirty-third street, Camden, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon when a heavy ice box fell on him.

Spadleman was left in charge of the Cramer Hill Ice Company's supply station in East Camden shortly after noon yesterday. Late in the afternoon Harvey Rupp, the proprietor, returned to the ice station and saw part of Spadleman's overalls protruding from the base of an overturned ice box.

He immediately got help and lifted the box, which weighed more than a ton. Spadleman evidently had tried to move the box with a jack and crowbar, when it toppled and killed him. At the hospital it was said that he probably had been dead four or five hours.

Gives Blood 10th Time in Operation

Albert E. Jacobs, 2632 Cleveland avenue, who gave two quarts of blood to a patient at the Mt. Sinai Hospital last Friday, aided in another transfusion operation in an attempt to save the life of a patient at the Jewish Hospital. This is the tenth time Jacobs has given blood. Doctors declare that Jacobs' blood is singularly suited for transfusions, as it readily mixes with that of patients and for that reason he has been called on many times. He gave blood in transfusions twice while a member of the A. E. F. in France.

GOLF CLUBS HOSTS TO HUNGRY CADDIES

Cedarbrook, Aronimink, Bala and Llanerch Feast the Youngsters Today

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

The annual caddy dinner was given today by the Cedarbrook Country Club, the Aronimink Golf Club, the Bala Golf Club and the Llanerch Country Club, and the only slices that were made came off the breast of roasted turkeys.

The Aronimink Club dinner began at noon, when 200 caddies "drove off" with turkey and all the fixings. The affair was under the direction of the Greens Committee, assisted by the women members of the club.

At the Cedarbrook Country Club dinner a musical program was arranged and prizes were presented to the winners of the caddy golf tournament. Addresses were made by George Bridgman, Howard S. Eckles, Lewis R. Ferguson and others. Each boy was sent home with a box of candy and fruit. Prominent members of the club acted as waiters, assisted by the women's committee, of which Mrs. John E. Wick is chairman.

The Bala Golf Club dinner will be at 5 o'clock, to be followed by a moving picture and vaudeville show, and each caddy is to be presented with a gift. The Llanerch Country Club started its caddies' entertainment with a golf match in the morning, followed by a dinner at 1 o'clock. Following the dinner, prizes will be presented for the golf match and a program of vaudeville and music will be presented. Frank De Witt is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. An address will be made by Frank Heusler. The members of the women's committee assisting in the entertainment are: Mrs. James McClelland Williams, Mrs. Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Albert Moore, Mrs. Edwin Crew, Mrs. Edward Semple, Mrs. J. Paul Snyder, Mrs. George Voloce, Mrs. H. T. Wilson and Mrs. Walter E. Daniels.

The members of the junior committee are the Misses Helen Wilson, Isabella Spence, Gertrude Wilson, Elenore Wood and Dorothy Whiless.

Judge Stern Sworn in

Judge Horace Stern, of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, was sworn in today to a full term of ten years to which he was elected last November. The official oath was administered to him by Judge Barratt, of the same court. Judge Stern was appointed Judge upon the death of Judge Weiss two years ago. No special ceremony attended the administration of the oath as the Judge was busily engaged in hearing an equity case. Mrs. Stern, his wife, and Mrs. Barratt, wife of the President Judge, were present and congratulated Judge Stern.

Deaths of a Day

REV. HENRY A. BRANN

New York Priest Was First Alumnus of American College in Rome

New York, Dec. 29. — The Right Rev. Henry A. Brann, eighty-three years old, for thirty-one years rector of St. Agnes' Church here, died yesterday. He was born in Ireland, and came to the United States when he was twelve years old.

He had the distinction of being the first alumnus of the American College at Rome. In the early days of his priesthood Monsignor Brann was vice president of Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J. Later he was director of the seminary at Wheeling, W. Va.

VLADIMIR KOROLENKO

Noted Ukrainian Novelist Died on Christmas Day at Poltava

Riga, Dec. 29.—The noted Ukrainian novelist, Vladimir Korolenko, died on Christmas Day at Poltava, according to a wireless message received here.

Vladimir Korolenko was born in 1853 of Cossack and Polish parentage. He passed a stormy youth and early manhood under Government persecution and did not achieve literary fame until 1885 after six years of exile in Siberia, which he published his highly original "Makar's Dream." His most famous book probably is "The Blind Musician," published in 1886. In his later years he wrote no fiction except short stories. His last important production was a two-volume "History of My Contemporaries." Most of his books have been translated into English.

Korolenko visited the United States about 1895, afterward writing a novel called "Without a Tongue," which was a narrative of the experiences of a Russian immigrant in America.

Within the last few months Korolenko was reported to be dying of malnutrition, but only a few days later, according to a cablegram received in New York, he was appointed honorary chairman of the Famine Relief Commission.

Dr. Charles Little

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 29.—Dr. Charles Little, seventy-eight years old, pastor of the Wabash Presbyterian Church for fifty years, and former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, died at his home here yesterday.

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