

# RIGID SEARCH IS ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

## Police Scour Coney Island For McCann Girl.

### NURSE GIRL SAW HEIRESS.

Says She Met Her in a Highly Nervous Condition—Clerk Thinks He Saw Her Telephoning—Was Subject to Despondency—Miss Moulton Still Missing.

New York, Dec. 10.—The scene of the search for the missing Jessie McCann has switched to Coney Island. The girl's father, together with the squad of plain clothes men and policemen who are working in the case, is now making a thorough search throughout every rooming house and restaurant along Surf avenue and down the side streets of the deserted summer resort. A clew which the police believe is certain has been furnished by a nurse girl employed in the house of a friend of the McCann family.

This nurse girl, who refused to give her name, told the McCann family over the phone that she had seen the lost girl on Thursday, on Friday and as late as yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

"I met her first at noon on Thursday on the boardwalk at Brighton, where I was wheeling the baby carriage," said the girl. "She was nervous and seemed to be terribly excited about something. She wouldn't tell me what it was. I saw her again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, nearer the center of Coney Island. And I saw her the next morning (Friday) too."

Mr. McCann and the detectives made a canvass of all the stores now open at the island which contain public telephone booths in the hopes of learning who was this nurse who had telephoned to him. He succeeded in getting a clew in the drug store of Frederick Zelliers on Surf avenue.

#### Reward Offered.

In the shop was a clerk named Arthur Effer, who related that a young and pretty girl had telephoned from there. She was dressed in blue and her hat had a tall orange plume. So did Miss McCann's when she left home. There was another girl with her, said the clerk, who insisted on remaining on the doorstep of the store while all the telephone conversation was going on. On Saturday the girl who did the telephoning had come into the store and asked Effer to direct her to a rooming house. He gave her the address of a house called Kister Court, but inquiry proved later that no girl answering such a description had taken a room there lately.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by Thomas Jay Gleason of 1210 Glenwood road, Flatbush, for the arrest and conviction of persons, if any, who have kidnaped Miss McCann.

It was learned that the girl had been suffering from "blues" for some time previous to her disappearance and that she would frequently burst into fits of weeping on apparently no provocation at all.

Miss McCann became subject to spells of melancholia two or three months ago. She became nervous, a very unusual thing for her, and went to the family physician, Dr. Roger Durham of 322 Park place, for treatment.

"She was nervous and inclined to be morbid," said Dr. Durham. "She complained that she had not been able to do as much good work as she wished. I think it probable that she may have wandered away in a state of aphasia and will be found before long."

The young woman is twenty-three years old, weighs about 120 pounds, is five feet seven inches tall and has a light complexion, light brown hair and blue eyes.

Speedy developments are expected in the case of Miss Mabel Vera Moulton, who has been missing from her home, 530 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, since last Wednesday. Her mother said that if the girl did not return home in two hours she would go before Magistrate House and get a summons for her other daughter, Mrs. Isabella Palladino of 741 East Two Hundred and Twenty-third street. Detectives searched the Palladino home, but could find no trace of the missing girl. Mrs. Palladino admitted that the girl had been with her for one day.

#### AGREE TO RUSH GLYNN'S BILLS

Democrats, in Caucus, Decide to Put Them All Through This Week.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The Democratic members of the legislature caucus and decided to support and put through Governor Glynn's legislation without change.

On Thursday the primary bills and the constitutional convention resolution will be taken up, and on Friday the workmen's compensation bill will be passed. They expect to adjourn on Friday night.

#### Killed Picking Up Cane.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 10.—Dr. T. Marshall Huntington of Amesbury was killed by a train at the Boston and Maine station here when he stooped to pick up his cane.

#### Weather Probabilities.

Fair in south, cloudy, probably followed by snow flurries, in north portion; tomorrow fair, with moderate southwest and west winds.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 14, 1913.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. vii, 6-15. Memory Verse, 13—Golden Text, Numbers xxxii, 23—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although our lesson is in chapter vii, we are asked to read to chapter xi, ending with the words, "So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord said unto Moses . . . and the land vested from war (xi, 23). The section tells of the conquering and destruction of many cities after the taking of Jericho, but begins with the defeat at Ai and the reason of it.

Defeat seems strange after the word of the Lord to Joshua, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life" (1-5), but the fulfillment of the Lord's promises sometimes depends upon conditions to be fulfilled on our part, as when He said, "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." (John xv, 7).

We have seen that Israel had been forbidden to appropriate anything of the goods of Jericho, and unknown to Joshua there had been transgression. We do not wonder that he in his ignorance of this rent his clothes and fell upon his face before the ark and that he and the elders of Israel put dust upon their heads and that he said: "O Lord, what shall I say when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies? What wilt Thou do unto Thy great name?" (Verses 6, 8).

We do well to consider whether our name or His name is most in our estimation. Joshua was jealous for the honor of Jehovah. The Lord explained the cause of the defeat by the sad announcement that Israel had sinned, had stolen and dissembled, and He said that He would not be with them any more until the sin was confessed and put away (verses 10-12). Although only one man had sinned, note that the Lord said that the nation was guilty. "Israel hath sinned; they have transgressed; they have taken" (verse 11). Consider how the welfare of a family or a church may be affected by the wrongdoing of one person.

On the morrow Joshua began to search for the guilty one, and, probably by lot, the guilt was found to be in the tribe of Judah. Then the family was found and then the household and finally the individual, and Achan began to realize that his sin had found him out (xiii, 18, and Golden Text). Joshua then urged Achan to make confession, which he did, and the stolen things being found in his tent, he and all his were stoned and burned and the sin put away (xix, 26).

The valley of Achor is therefore spoken of as a door of hope (Hos. ii, 15), for where there are confession and putting away of sin there will always be blessing. Achan's confession, "I saw, I coveted, I took" (verse 21), takes us back to Eden, where Eve saw and desired and took the forbidden fruit.

Our eyes affect our hearts for good or evil (Sam. iii, 51), and we are prone to follow our inclinations; therefore we need to pray, "Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity" (Ps. cxix, 37). When we behold the beauty of the Lord and follow Him fully, as Caleb and Joshua did and as Simon Peter was exhorted to do, all will be well (Ps. xxvii, 4; Num. xxxii, 12; John xxi, 22).

There was a secondary cause of Israel's defeat at Ai, and that was underestimating the enemy and thinking that 2,000 or 3,000 men were sufficient to conquer such a city (verses 2-5).

When the sin of Achan was put away and the Lord encouraged Joshua to go up and take Ai, saying, "Fear not; neither be thou dismayed," He also said, "Take all the people of war with thee" (chapter viii, 1, 2).

This time the city was taken and destroyed, as fully recorded in viii, 3-29. Then Joshua offered burnt offerings and peace offerings unto the Lord, wrote a copy of the Law of Moses and read every word before all the congregation (viii, 30-35).

Chapter 9 tells of Joshua forgetting his instructions from the other captain to loose his shoe from off his foot (v, 13-15), for he made a league with the lying Gibeonites without consulting his captain; he asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord (ix, 14). We cannot expect that He will direct us if we fail to acknowledge Him (Prov. iii, 6).

In chapter x, 7-43, we learn that Gilead continued to be Joshua's headquarters, from which he set forth and to which he returned. Gibeon was a great city, and because of her submission to Israel five kings made war with her (x, 1-6).

The Gibeonites appealed to Joshua, and he took all the people of war and all the mighty men of valor and went to their relief, for the Lord had said to him: "Fear them not . . . Not a man of them shall stand before thee" (x, 6-8). After an all night march the men of Israel came suddenly upon the armies of the five kings and slew them with a great slaughter, and the Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them and slew more with hailstones than Israel slew with the sword (x, 9-11).

In some miraculous way the daylight was prolonged till the battle was fully won, for the Lord fought for Israel (x, 14-12). As the Lord commanded Moses and Moses Joshua, so did Joshua and left nothing undone (xi, 13, 14).

# Christmas Dawn



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How sweetly rests this winter night Upon a waiting earth! Until the lift of Christmas light Shall spread the Christmas birth, The curtain of the dusk be drawn, And sleeping hosts afar Shall wake to read in radiant dawn The message of the star!

The dawn goes marching from the east Across a joyous world To usher in the Christmas feast 'Neath Christmas fronds unfurled. Now swiftly on the glory spreads, The miracle fulfilled, To bless a myriad bended heads And souls by Christmas thrilled.

Behold it sweep a mighty land, Long leagues of listening snow; From whitened firs to where midst sand The poinsettias glow. On English thatch and tile it lies, Chateau and hut forlorn, And frozen steppes and tropic skies Acclaim the Christmas morn.

No region too remote for this, Too difficult no tongue, The Christmas wreath, the Christmas kiss, The Christmas music sung, No heart with grace so incomplete, No head with age so gray, No hearth so poor it does not greet The dawn of Christmas day.



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## MATHEWSON'S RECORD BEST.

Christy Mathewson, premier pitcher of the champion Giants and for years one of the stars of balldom, heads list of National league pitchers in the official averages for the 1913 season, made public recently.

The New York twirler pitched in forty games, and his record of victories is 25 as against 11 games lost. The league leader's record is not calculated upon his percentage of victories however, the system adopted being essentially the same as that used in compiling the American league averages this year, based upon the average of runs earned for game of nine innings. The list shows that seventy earned runs were scored off Mathewson, an average of 2.06 the game.

Babe Adams of Pittsburg, made the nearest approach to this record. He won 21 and lost 10 games and the 75 runs earned off his delivery averaged 2.15 to the game.

## AUDITORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Ella Gilon, late of the Borough of Honesdale, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court to hear and determine all claims on the assets and report distribution of said estate will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, December 23, at 10 a. m., at his office in the Borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

F. P. KIMBLE, Auditor.

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## NIAGARA FALLS.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CLAYTON, YALE, Late of Lebanon Township. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. WILLIAM S. YALE, NORMAN TAYLOR, Executors. Cold Spring, Pa., Oct. 30, 1913.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN B. LEONARD, Late of Scott Township. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. W. B. RAYMOND, Executor. Sherman, Pa., Oct. 30, 1913.

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| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 24,000.00 | Deposits . . . . . 628,530.82                      |
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