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WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE DEAD RETURNS TO HOME

Woman Thought to Have Died in
Iroquois Fire Suddenly
Reappears.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Ella Mayhew, who is said to be a travelling representative of the American Red Cross, and her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Burrows, of West Grand Rapids, have just been reunited after a separation of nine years, in which Mrs. Burrows mourned her mother as dead, supposing she had perished in the Iroquois Theatre fire in Chicago with about six hundred others.

Mrs. Mayhew attended the fatal theatre, 1903, with a friend. When the fire broke out they became separated. The friend escaped uninjured, but as no trace of Mrs. Mayhew could be found but a charred skeleton wearing a ring bearing her initials, she was mourned as lost. Mrs. Mayhew was not dead, however. She had been badly injured and taken to the Red Cross Hospital in Chicago, where for a long time her life hung by a thread and her mind was blank.

John McGraw denies that he blocked any desire of John Kling to get out of the National League. It has been reported the Giants refused to pass claim on the former Boston manager.

Del Gainer writes to Detroit that his injured wrist is as good as ever and that he will be on the job at first base for Jennings next year, news that gives Tiger fans much joy.

Lester Patrick is awaiting a reply from Joel Rochon of Fort William, who has been tendered a contract to play on the coast this season.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST BY MAIL FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

On awakening from a sleep on a hearth rug in front of a fire, Arthur Coates, chemist, of Tooting road, S.W., found that his feet were blistered and he died a few hours later. At the inquest it was stated that death was due to pneumonia from septic absorption, the result of the burns.

Sentence of six weeks imprisonment in the second division for receiving stolen goods, was imposed at Liverpool on Donald McLennox, a policeman.

A Newport motorist was fined 40s. at Cardiff recently for altering a car number from 139 to 189. He pleaded that 139 made 13, and that he had had an accident.

Ruth West, aged 25, housemaid, of Church road, Hampstead, died in the hospital from a fractured skull caused by falling from a second floor window which she was cleaning.

The funeral of the late Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, took place in the Cathedral vaults. The dead bishop, in full Episcopal robes, lay in state in the palace, Sligo, which was visited by an immense number of people.

Mr. Thomas Taig, cycle agent Alexandria, was killed in a motor car collision on the road between Dumbarton and Cardross. Mr. Taig was driving towards Cardross in a tri-car, and his daughter, aged 9, was seated on the front seat. It was supposed that a car coming from Cardross towards Dumbarton, struck Taig's car on the right side and the unfortunate man was thrown out and killed.

Alderman Fairies Humphreys, the present mayor of Montgomery, has accepted the town council's invitation to fill the office again, making the fourteenth year of occupancy of the mayoral chair.

Mrs. George, wife of Mr. Wm. George, of Garthcelyn, Crieff, brother of Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave birth to twin boys last week.

Another interesting "find" has been made by a Swansea gentleman in the neighborhood of Bacon Hole, Gower. It consists of a bone containing a tooth, and is supposed to be a portion of the skull of a rhinoceros. The relic is supposed to be of considerable age.

It has been suggested that the prince should stop this process of abbreviation by wearing a gown of the same size as that which was worn by King Edward when an undergraduate which is described as having been a "decent sized garment" commensurate with the dignity of a member of a famous seat of learning.

The entry of the Prince of Wales at Oxford has again revived the discussion regarding the gradual disappearance of the gown which is supposed to be worn by undergraduates. During the last 30 years this garment has gradually become shorter and shorter until it is said to have sunk to the dimensions of a good-sized pocket handkerchief.

There is a distinct revival in the ship building industry at Dundee, and there is sufficient work on hand to keep the yards employed throughout the winter. A large proportion of recent orders have come from South America, and contracts for six vessels are being completed by the two ship building companies in the city for the Argentine Navigation Company's coasting and river services. Of these three steamers have been despatched, and two steamers and one schooner of 652 tons gross are being fitted out. In addition a number of vessels are being built in these yards for home owners.

The Clyde ship building output during October was on a substantial scale, totalling 50,000 tons, spread over sixteen vessels. The aggregate for the ten months of the year is thus raised to 522,000 tons, which is 12,000 tons above the previous highest output for the corresponding period established in 1906. On only two previous Octobers has last month's total been exceeded. The new work booked includes four armored cruisers for the British admiralty.

The death of Mr. James White, Knockdena, Murroe, at the age of 91, recalls the Cloncurry evictions of 1882, when Mr. White's was one of the houses knocked down. He lived fifteen years in one of the land league huts, and always took a prominent part in national politics.

Special interest attaches to the decision of Mrs. John Astor to join the rank of American hostesses in London next season for the reason that it was her divorced husband, Colonel Astor, who went down with the Titanic. She hopes to entertain at Grosvenor Square for her son, Mr. Vincent Astor, the 21-year-old multi-millionaire, who, with his baby half-brother, the posthumous child of the Colonel, has been boomed so assiduously by the American press. The rooms are all of the Louis XVI period, and contain one of the finest collections of bric-a-brac in the world.

It is believed at court that the serious illness of the Russian Tzarevitch was not the result of an accident, but the outcome of a deeply laid plot to assassinate the heir to the imperial crown. It is asserted that the real cause is a bullet wound in the groin, fired from behind a tree in the park attached to the royal palace.

SPORT CLIPPINGS

Joe Woods, of the Red Sox, is bugs on aeroplanes and talks of buying one. It will be up to the Boston management to put its foot down on Smokey Joe risking his neck flying. He's too valuable a member to be taking any such chances.

Toronto will have three pro hockey games Christmas week. In addition to the exhibition game by the Canadiens and Wanderers of Montreal on December 23rd, the new schedule has been changed so that Toronto and Canadiens meet there on Christmas night, while the Wanderers and Tecumsehs play on December 28th.

The Ottawa club are still hollering about a double cross from the Torontos, and maintain that they will keep Bruce Ridpath off the ice this winter.

Both Ottawa and Tecumsehs are sore over Toronto's failure to support them for seven man hockey. The six man game will have to go through this year at least, but a change may be seen next season.

The N. H. A. should call off its

schedule and hold a pea pool tourney with games twice a week during the winter months.

Fred Taylor says it isn't the size of the teams that's bothering him, but the size of the rinks.

Professional hockey players don't care for the curtailed game. It has a ring of curtailed salaries to it.

Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight, declares he has the science of Jim Corbett and the punch of Bob Fitzsimmons. Wells is speaking in the Lichtenhein sense of the word.

Down in Venezuela when they start monkeying with the laws of the country they have a revolution and chase the government back in the jungles. This is just a hint to Emmett Quinn, Lichtenhein and others.

There were fifty-two trotters in the 2:10 class this season.

Pelly and Stephens, the famous St. Louis Brown battery, are to go to the minors.

Hugh Duffy may be found at

the head of a big league ball club next season.

Matty Baldwin, the New England scrapper, is after the lightweight championship.

The Ontario Union championship will be decided when Toronto and Alert teams play.

Steve Vair, of Barrie, the well known professional hockeyist and referee, is to be married the end of this month to a young lady in Hensall, Ont., and will not play any more pro. hockey. He has been asked to coach the Collingwood O. H. A. team and may consent.

Cy Seymour, once of the Giants, who played with the Newark Indians last season, has been sold to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League.

Claim of Player Meyers of Spokane for part of purchase price in sale to Boston Nationals was allowed.

Claim of Portland against Butte was allowed.

Society Note—Mr. Jack Johnson is keeping "batch" at one of Chicago's popular apartment houses.

The decision of the Pacific Coast League to drop the scheme of numbering players called for a protest in some quarters. Argument seems to be divided on whether the plan was a success or not.

Some brute has suggested that McGraw take this as his subject of a vaudeville monologue: "How to Win the Deciding Games of a World's Series with Seven Players, a Bonehead and a Sieve."

Catcher Carl Mitze has been named as manager of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League to succeed Bayard Sharpe, thus stilling the numerous rumors of who would be the lucky mortal.

Johnny Kling has sent out handsome announcements of the opening of his new billiard hall in Kansas City. There is no notation on them as to the story that he will manage the St. Paul team next year.

Con Jones denies that he is interested in professional hockey at the Pacific Coast.

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