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**BURNED AT STAKE**

Children Imitate Scene at Moving Picture Show

Middle, Ind., Aug. 3.—To a moving picture film in a local 5-cent theater, depicting the burning of a white man at the stake by a party of Indians, is attributed the probable fatal injury to William Johnson, the 6-year-old son of Lloyd Johnson.

While the child, with other children of his own age, were playing Indian, it was decided to burn one of the number at the stake, as depicted in the picture which some of them had seen. The choice fell on the Johnson lad, and he willingly consented. Newspapers were placed under him and about his body, and then set on fire. It was the intention of his companion to put out the fire before the boy was harmed, and they rushed to his rescue when they saw him writing in pain, but they were too late.

**LUCINDA'S EXPERIENCE**

"Isn't it funny," said Lucinda, "how folks get caught onto each other in the street? Why, I suppose four hundred such things must happen every day, and they might happen to anybody in the most unexpected way."

"Why, only this morning I saw two young women walking along together, talking and chattering and very much engaged over what they were talking about and never giving a thought to anything happening and then the first thing you know one of them was brought up, as my brother Claude would say, all standing."

"This girl had on a shoulder cape that was trimmed all around its edge with half circle loops of silk cord, and the two girls walked along talking, the wind got under this cape and blew it out and one of those loops somehow caught on a button of the coat of a man who was passing them coming from the opposite direction."

"Really it didn't seem that there was one chance in a million that it would happen so; but that's what did happen, and it stopped the girl right away, or she stopped the minute she began to feel the tug. Of course it stopped the man too, and then he and she went to work to get the loop off the button."

"You might think that this would be a simple easy thing to do, but it wasn't. Astonishing how things can get twisted up sometimes. I should have thought that silk loop must have got twisted around that button at least fourteen times."

"And now the girl that had got caught and the man stood there and tried to untwist it. The other girl when she saw what had happened walked on a few steps and waited, and I thought that was a wise thing for her to do, because if she had waited she could not have done any good, and standing there by her friend she would have made three of them halted there together and so have helped to attract a crowd."

"So the girl and the man stood there and struggled with the loop and the button. First she tried and called—I guess she was a little nervous over it, as I should think anybody would have been—and then they both worked over it at the same time, but that didn't do; and then she let go and the man took hold, and he looked to see first just how the loop was caught around, and then he untwisted it in a jiffy and set himself and the girl free. Then he lifted his hat and went on his way and the girl hurried on and rejoined her waiting companion."

"Quite an experience, that, wasn't it? But such things are happening all the time. I saw another just like it, only different, just yesterday afternoon."

"There was a man and his wife walking along together in something of a hurry, the man carrying a suit case—I guess they were going to catch a train—and coming from the other direction along the same sidewalk was a little girl about ten or twelve years old with her hair in a braid hanging down her back. And how in the world this could have happened I don't know, but as this man and this little girl were passing she swished her braid around—she just happened to, you know—and it caught on a button of his coat and stopped him."

"His wife hadn't seen this, didn't know anything about it, and she kept right along, but she missed him in a minute, and when she looked around after him there he was standing back there on the sidewalk with that little girl beside him. He had set his suit case down on the walk, and now he was bending over and apparently very much interested in something, and when she had got back to where he was she saw that what he was trying to do was to get that little girl's braid clear of one of the buttons of his coat."

"He got it clear finally, and then the little girl shook her braid and looked up at him and laughed, and he looked down on her and smiled, and then he picked up his suit case and hurried on."

"Now, really, wasn't it curious that the little girl's braid should get caught so, when you'd had hard work to fasten it around that button so that it would stay if you had tried to? But don't people get caught in all sorts of odd ways? Catch their umbrellas in people's hats and clothes? Don't women get their caps caught on other women's hats and hat pins? Don't people get caught to each other in all sorts of ways?"

"I tell you, girls, you never can tell what's going to happen."—New York Sun.

**PLEAD GUILTY TO INDICTMENT**

Cashier of Russo-Chinese Bank Remanded for Sentence August 10

New York, Aug. 3.—Erwin J. Wider, the young cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank, in this city, whose stealing from the bank's security box resulted in a loss of upward of \$500,000 to the institution, pleaded guilty today to the indictment found against him in connection with the embezzlement. Wider was remanded for sentence on August 10.

The indictment against Wider specifically charged him with stealing stock valued at \$11,400. On his plea of guilty to determinate sentence of from five to ten years. The district attorney's office, however, has intimated that it might ask Wider's indictment on the other larceny charges against him in connection with his wholesale stealings of the bank's securities.

**IGOROUSLY PROGRESSIVE**

Iowa Republican Convention in Uproar Most of Time

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Republican Iowa wrote herself vigorously progressive today at a convention, which was in uproar most of the time.

Senators Cummins and Dolliver and the insurgent delegation at Washington were enthusiastically indorsed. The new tariff law was branded as a failure in the light of the party pledge of 1908.

President Taft received only a lukewarm indorsement.

A sop to harmony was flung out in the indorsement of the administration of Gov. Carroll.

An attempt to use the "steam roller" and make the state central committee overwhelmingly progressive was called off, presumably at the hint of Senator Cummins.

Senator Cummins was temporary chairman; Senator Dolliver permanent chairman.

**SAVED BY PET DOG**

Family Aroused While Flames Were Destroying Home

Newport News, Va., Aug. 3.—Dr. H. I. Adler, his wife, and little girl were saved from suffocation in their burning home this morning by a little pet dog. The whole lower part of the house was in flames while the family slept on the second floor, unconscious of danger. The dog ran upstairs, and by whining, barking, and pawing at the bed aroused Dr. Adler and his wife.

The family escaped with difficulty through the burning smoke. The fire department extinguished the flames after the interior of the house had been burned out.

**Ransack Dwelling While Family is at Church**

Flat Rock, Aug. 4.—Sunday while the members of the family were at church, burglars entered the residence of Edna D. P. White and ransacked the trunks, bureau drawers, and other parts of the house where they thought they could find money or valuables. Fortunately they did not succeed in getting anything of great value. No clue has been found leading to the identity of the miscreants.

**Additional Personals.**

Judge Chas. D. Forrer of Parkersburg, W. Va., Mr. Joe Forrer of Pittsburg, sons of Sam'l Forrer, Esq., are spending some time at Mossy Creek their old home.

Mrs. J. W. Brandeburg and Master Rudolph have returned home after a stay of three weeks at Mrs. M. R. Coaker's near West Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bartram and little son left today for Pittsburg, after visiting Mrs. B. F. Hildebrand of the county.

Mr. Julian M. Lightner of Churchville, Va., passed through STAUNTON today for Richmond for treatment at Dr. Hodges Hospital. He was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Lightner was formerly Miss Ashby of STAUNTON.

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Mrs. John A. Spenser is reported to be very ill at her home, near Spotswood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Loeb, Miss Olga Loeb and Mr. Adolph Loeb have gone to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Frasier who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller returned to his home near Lewisburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craig have returned from Warrenton where they visited Mrs. Craig's sisters.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. J. King of Hampden-Sidney are guests of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Quarles.

Prof. and Mrs. Berkeley Minor reached home last night having been in Kanawha county for some time.

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This latter sum, he had previously declared, represented 10 per cent. of an amount which a New York syndicate was prepared to pay for coal and asphalt lands now belonging to the Indians. The 10 per cent. of \$3,000,000 was to be paid in conformity with contracts individually with 10,000 Indians, provided the contracts would receive the approval of congress. It was with purpose of having these contracts approved and thus diverting the 10 per cent. into the hands of certain attorneys, Senator Gore declared, that the bribe was offered him.

**BURNED AT STAKE**

Children Imitate Scene at Moving Picture Show

Middle, Ind., Aug. 3.—To a moving picture film in a local 5-cent theater, depicting the burning of a white man at the stake by a party of Indians, is attributed the probable fatal injury to William Johnson, the 6-year-old son of Lloyd Johnson.

While the child, with other children of his own age, were playing Indian, it was decided to burn one of the number at the stake, as depicted in the picture which some of them had seen. The choice fell on the Johnson lad, and he willingly consented. Newspapers were placed under him and about his body, and then set on fire. It was the intention of his companion to put out the fire before the boy was harmed, and they rushed to his rescue when they saw him writing in pain, but they were too late.

**LUCINDA'S EXPERIENCE**

"Isn't it funny," said Lucinda, "how folks get caught onto each other in the street? Why, I suppose four hundred such things must happen every day, and they might happen to anybody in the most unexpected way."

"Why, only this morning I saw two young women walking along together, talking and chattering and very much engaged over what they were talking about and never giving a thought to anything happening and then the first thing you know one of them was brought up, as my brother Claude would say, all standing."

"This girl had on a shoulder cape that was trimmed all around its edge with half circle loops of silk cord, and the two girls walked along talking, the wind got under this cape and blew it out and one of those loops somehow caught on a button