

## HAPPY SURROUNDINGS IN HOME ARE NEEDED TO DEVELOP CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 2.—The future happiness of the child depends upon the careful selection and supervision of the home—a home with congenial atmosphere, an opportunity for development of talent, love and surroundings that will make the matured child an asset to his community, declared J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, Canada, in an address today before the convention of the American Humane association.

"The supreme importance of the state now is universally recognized," the speaker, stated, "But we must constantly seek the higher type of home, free from dissension and unhappiness if the dependent child, particularly, is to be saved from the cruelty and neglect of childhood. Societies and workers trained in this endeavor, gradually are succeeding and more rational methods of training are being applied.

### Must Safe Guard Children.

"While we are progressing, no philanthropic society should rest until each individual child is fully safeguarded. Homes should be carefully investigated; children amply provided with clothing; periodical visits made, and when beyond school age and can give assistance to the home, a savings account should be insisted upon, taken out in the name of a responsible society. Children who are unhappy in their homes should be removed. As the child advances toward maturity, advice and assistance should be given to assure a suitable living."

Summarizing the achievements of the system employed in the Province of Ontario, Mr. Kelso said that more than 12,000 children, by reaching years of maturity, passed from the care of the society, while at present it was caring for about 8,000 children. For these children \$82,525 in savings from wages is held in trust, with interest payable when conditions warrant. From three to five hundred children will be legally adopted each year under a recent advanced adoption law.

## TWELVE BULGARIAN MINISTERS IN JAIL

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 2.—Twelve former premiers and government ministers now are in jail where they are being held in expectation of the adoption of a referendum in which the people will vote whether they were guilty or not guilty of embroiling Bulgaria in war.

The chief prosecutor sought release of the prisoners on the ground that there was no court action against them and that they were entitled to immunity as members of the chamber of deputies but the police refused to liberate them.

In the roundup which took place last Tuesday the police were aided by peasants who guarded every avenue of escape from the city while the arrests were made. Most of the ministers had been guarded day and night in their homes and their capture was effected with ease.

## ACCIDENTS INCREASE DESPITE CAMPAIGN

In spite of the most extensive educational campaign against railroad highway crossing accidents ever carried on, figures just compiled by the insurance department of the Pennsylvania railroad system show that in June, July and August, of this year, such casualties increased 30 per cent, as compared with last season, according to an announcement from the local office.

The period covered embraces the first three months of the "National Careful Crossing Campaign," in which railroads of the United States have joined in efforts to make plain the deplorable results of carelessness. During the three months on the Pennsylvania System alone, there were 107 crossing accidents, in which 71 persons were killed and 115 injured.

That this year's large increase in these casualties is charged almost entirely to growth in the reckless and inexperienced driving of automobiles, is shown by the fact that casualties at highway crossings from all other causes combined decreased.

## REVOLTING SOLDIERS WILL BE EXECUTED

JUAREZ, Oct. 2.—Execution of many soldiers who seized and held the federal garrison for a time, Saturday, probably will take place this week, Mexican officials declared today.

Eighty-five mutineers, captured in the fighting which followed the "Baby Revolution" are imprisoned and awaiting court martial while troops are searching for fifty others. Those who are convicted will face firing squads, officials said.

Three have already died, pierced with a dozen bullets, as they stood with their backs to an adobe wall.

Juarez was quiet today and felt no fear for a repetition of the uprising.

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## LETTERS WRITTEN IN HASTE CAN BE STOPPED IN PINCH

What happens when one, in the throes of anger, mails a letter for which he would give a kingdom if he only had it back when the process of returning to the normal state of mind has taken place?

And what about the fellow who fearing he will lose a sale writes his customer he will knock off a hundred dollars and then receives a letter from said customer that he will take the article at the price first named? Well, up to the present, it seems there has been no provision made for these two classes of unfortunates, but according to recent information from the postoffice department at Washington has undergone a change of heart, perhaps some of their own employees having tasted the bitterness of the experience, and the result is several good chances to reclaim such hastily posted epistles.

Your mail may be stopped before delivery:

If ample proof can be submitted to the postal authorities that the person seeking to have the letter withdrawn was the writer.

If your description of the letter tallies accurately with the letter when it is found.

If the handwriting you submit as proof is identical with the handwriting on the letter.

### Go Even Further

The ruling is said to go even further. In cases of emergency, it permits postmasters to telegraph railway mail clerks instructions to fish out letters from mail pouches in the course of delivery and return them to the postoffice where they were postmarked.

Even though these rulings are reported to be recent, Postmaster Beck and Superintendent of Mails Foreman quote cases where they have found it much more convenient to telegraph the postmaster at the town designated as the designation of the mail, asking that delivery of same be stopped and the mail returned to this city. Obviously this is much less confusing than putting a train mail clerk to the work of ransacking through mail in transit.

Of course, in any case, the one wishing the mail stopped must pay for the telegram giving the order, but the message is sent in the name of the local postmaster.

## Short News of City

### Griffin Postpones Entertainment

Because Theodore Roosevelt, son of the Late "Teddy," will speak at the Coliseum on Oct. 9, Percy Griffin, who was to have given a prize ball in the building on that date, has postponed his entertainment until Oct. 16, he announced Monday.

**Ministers' Program Postponed**—Owing to the absence of several of the members, there was no program at the regular weekly meeting of the Richmond Ministerial association which was held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday. Mrs. John Johnson made an announcement of the play, "The Book of Job," which the Woman's club is bringing to Richmond on Oct. 20.

**Goes to Lexington**—Horace Iredell will depart Tuesday for Lexington to attend the grand circuit meeting.

**Licensed to Marry**—Mamie Shopp of Richmond, and Elder Frock, of Springfield, Ohio, were issued a marriage license Saturday.

**No Department Participation**—There will be no participation on the part of the police department as such at the funeral services of Henry Westenberg, retired police officer, who died at his home in West Richmond early Saturday. The funeral services, which are to be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, will be private.

**Wolke's Body Removed**—The body of William Wolke, who died mysteriously Saturday morning from a bullet wound, was removed to Covington, Ky., Monday afternoon.

**Hoyle Jones Injured**—Hoyle Jones, an employee of the Richmond Baking company, who lives with his family on Ft. Wayne avenue, had his left arm broken about 11:30 o'clock, Monday morning, when he got the member caught in the oven shift in the cracker room at the factory. He was taken to Reid Memorial hospital where he was given medical attention.

**Police fear some more serious results** may come from the fakir's activities unless he is found immediately.

## POLICE SEEK SENDER OF 'DEATH MESSAGES'

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Police today sought a "death message" fakir. Seven Columbus families in the last two weeks have received telephone messages that members of their families have died and police believe some mysterious man with a mania for starting death alarms is responsible for all seven messages.

Mrs. Thomas Radcliffe lay prostrated today as a result of the shocking news that her husband had been drowned.

Mrs. Charles P. Radcliffe received similar "information" at about the same time. Both telephone messages were untrue.

Several days ago Mrs. A. C. Baxter, wife of the chief state game warden was called to the telephone and told that her husband had been killed in an automobile accident. A few hours later Baxter came home to deny the report.

Four other persons have received death messages from the mysterious maniac. He seems to know intimate details of the whereabouts of the men he reports dead, police said. Authorities announced they would leave no stone unturned to apprehend the man who has telephoned the various families. In some cases he has posed as a deputy sheriff and in other cases as a friend of the man he reports dead.

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**OFFERS \$100 PRIZE TO BOYS**

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.—John Thon, a local business man, has announced that he will give a silver trophy valued at \$100 to the high school boy who leads in athletics and scholarship at the end of the school term. Forty per cent will be allowed for athletics, 40 per cent for scholarship and 20 per cent for general school work.

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