

FOSS-HINES, ALER IN BABES, UNDER ARREST

Los Angeles Police Charge Has Been Adopting and Selling Them Various Amounts.

OF BABY LED TO INQUIRY

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March 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Williams Foss-Hines, accused baby barter in infants, today today charge as the result of alleged operation of a "baby Los Angeles county.

Los Angeles sheriffs have been find any trace of more than of babies sold to have dis- from the "farm" during the years, their investigation took late today when they for- Mrs. Foss with the sale for \$300.

Los Angeles awaited arraignment to the specific charge of "in- of personal liberty, or at- to assume ownership of per- charge is based on the case of "Mrs. Foss," whom Mrs. Foss is have sold to Mrs. Rowena The officers declare they was obtained by Mrs. Foss adoption. The baby became after Mrs. Foss, and Mrs. demanded the return of her money. Mrs. Foss refunded Mrs. Johnson another settlement. "Baby Hines" died.

Investigation of the "baby Foss" began several weeks ago. Mrs. Foss was arrested on a charge and accused of hav- ing sold a baby from a dis- abled loafer to obtain the of a justice court.

Clarence Hines, husband of Mrs. Foss, who had been a soldier, he knew of his wife had collected during five years, the officers at- tending what had become of Mrs. Foss, a former husband, and being held pending the in- vestigation.

Traveler



Karnig Perzigan, three, arrived alone in New York from his native Armenia. He was on his way to join his parents in Detroit.

N. C. TREASURY HAD \$7,761,234 IN HAND FEBRUARY 28

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Cash on hand in the State Treasury as of February 28 showed \$7,761,235.06 total, the combined statement of the Auditor and Treasurer today reported.

WHAT CAN REED AND HIS COMMITTEE DO? Will Meet on Saturday to Determine Plans for the Future.

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—Determined to get around the blockade caused by inability to get funds for the campaign funds committee, Chairman Reed, democrat, of Missouri, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee here Saturday to discuss a plan of action.

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BANDITS ROB HOTEL BUT ARE ARRESTED NEAR THE HOSTELRY

R. G. Clark and Frank B. Carter Held in Asheville for Alleged Robbery in Swannanoa-Berkley.

NEGRO FIREMAN CALLED OFFICER One Man Caught on Steps of Hotel and Other After He Had Walked Off Short Distance.

Asheville, March 17.—(AP)—A sensational holdup of the Swannanoa-Berkley Hotel at 3 o'clock this morning, which netted two well-dressed bandits \$100, was frustrated just as the robbers were making their getaway through the quick action of a negro fireman and the police.

Central P. T. Meeting of the Central Parent Teachers Association held at the school building on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. It was decided to make "Fathers' Night" an annual event.

JEFF ASHWORTH NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY No Internal Injuries Have Been Noted and He May Resume Work Soon.

With Our Advertisers. Fisher's Dollar Day prices will run through Saturday, the 19th.

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John Greenwood, a Continental trooper, supplied George Washington with a full set of teeth carved from a hippopotamus tusk.

The Better Homes in America To Be Conducted April 24 to May 1

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Every phase of home making, from the selection of the site to the arrangement of furnishings and the planting of the home garden, will be featured in the forthcoming Better Homes campaign. Sponsored by Better Homes in America, the educational organization of which Herbert Hoover is president, this campaign will be carried on in every State in the Union and in Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Alaska.

A better homes campaign aims to show by actual demonstration the best that each community can do to improve housing conditions and to strengthen and improve home and community life. Such programs will mark the observation of Better Homes Week, April 24 to May 1, from coast to coast, and will range from lectures or discussion programs and home improvement contests in the smaller communities, to the building in the larger places of demonstration houses planned to accommodate an average family and priced within the limits of a modest income.

Another Laurel Added to the Growing List; South Carolina Second, and Georgia Third.

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Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to Decline of 1 Point.—May Off to \$13.84.

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GOVERNOR SELECTS MEMBERS OF BOARD RECENTLY CREATED

Chief Executive Makes Public Names of Men on Conservation and Development Board.

BOARD TO MEET IN CAPITOL SOON The Board Was Created by an Act Passed at the Last Session of the State Legislature.

Raleigh, March 17.—(AP)—Governor McLean today named the new state board of conservation and development. The board is charged with administration of the old fisheries commission's affairs and the newly enacted statewide game law in addition to regular duties of the old conservation department board.

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Only One



Miss Minnie C. Peterson, of Ioloye, Mass., was said to be the only woman in the world operating a giant crane for a living. She was photographed in the control box.

FIFTY CENTS EACH IS NEW CHARGE Secret Provision to Enrich Some Manufacturer Slipped Into New Enactment.

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NOW INVESTIGATING SUICIDE OF WELLS AT HENDERSONVILLE

Officials Want to Get All Possible Data Concerning Death of "Father of Vaudeville."

QUESTION WOMAN ABOUT THE CASE Mrs. B. M. Shaeffner, Who Was With Wells at the Time, Will Be Questioned Further Today.

Hendersonville, N. C., March 17.—(AP)—Circumstances surrounding the shooting late yesterday of Jake Wells, 60 years old, known as the father of vaudeville in the Southeast, were being further investigated today by officials prior to an inquest expected to be held this afternoon.

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