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**Mrs. Henderson, Arrested Here
Said to Be Implicated in
the Abandonment
Case.**

**SOBBING SHE TELL
STORY OF CRIME**

**The Mother Alleged to Be Miss
Katie Briggs, Under Arrest
at Tryon.**

Two women, supposed by the police to know something of the abandonment of the child found near Deake's greenhouse, were apprehended yesterday afternoon, or at least the evidence in the hands of the officers indicates this. The officer who has been conducting the search had a description of the women and has had them shadowed, but yesterday the fates were especially kind. Two women came here from Hendersonville and registered at the Swannanoa hotel, giving their names as Mrs. Ida B. Henderson and Miss Briggs, but not stating their place of residence. They were shadowed from Hendersonville by an officer and were watched here yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that late in the afternoon they entered a

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Allies Will Bombard San Carlos; President Castro in Hiding

**Balfour Informs House of Com-
mons that a State of War
Exists.**

**NO HEADWAY IN
ARBITRATION**

**Germany Declares it is Inade-
quate as it Included no
Guarantee to Pay.**

**Caracas, Dec. 17.—It is announced
that the allies will bombard San Car-
los.**

A revolutionary force of 1,600 men, under General Ramos, occupied Rio Chico Wednesday.

President Castro and General Hernandez, revolutionary leader, have agreed to sink their past differences.

CASTRO IN HIDING.

Willemstad, Dec. 17.—It is reported here that President Castro is hiding from the populace of Caracas and that he is being urged to resign. It is also reported that British marines have landed at Ciudad, Bolivia.

**"A STATE OF WAR," SAYS BAL-
FOUR.**

London, Dec. 17.—In the course of a long statement in the house of commons today Premier Balfour said there was no such thing as a "pacific blockade," that a state of war actually existed with Venezuela and an intimation of the blockade would shortly be given to the powers.

Nothing definite had occurred with reference to arbitration proposals since his previous statement on the situation.

He could make no announcement as to whether the offer of arbitration from Venezuela would be accepted by Great Britain. The statement was made in reply to the desire of the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for information on the Venezuelan situation. After reiterating Lord Lansdowne's brief statement in the House of Lords yesterday, the premier continued:

"The blockade will be carried out by Great Britain and Germany along different portions of the coast and though the two fleets will have the same objects they will not act as one force. We never had any intention of landing troops in Venezuela or of occupying territory even temporarily. We do not think it desirable on either military or other grounds.

"All conditions governing such a blockade have been carefully considered and will be published in due time for the information of the neutrals. The government is most anxious that these operations, the necessity for which we deeply regret, should be as little inconvenient to neutrals as they can possibly be made. No difference will be made between the vessels of various neutral powers. I think it is quite likely that the United States will think there cannot be such a thing as a "pacific blockade," and I, personally, take the same views. A blockade involves a state of war."

The premier also said the operations were reluctantly undertaken, not to recover debts, but after a long and patient delay, to recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seizure of British vessels.

He believed that the Germans also had claims besides the financial ones. Mr. Healy, Irish nationalist, asked if the United States assented to a blockade which would exclude the United States vessels.

Mr. Balfour replied: "Neutrals are not consulted when you are in a state of war with a third party."

"Is war declared?" asked Mr. Healy. The premier replied: "Does the honorable member suppose that without a state of war you can take vessels and have a blockade?"

Replying to further questions, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to add re-

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garding a reason beyond what was contained in his previous statement on the subject. Papers were being prepared and would be presented to the house as soon as possible. He assumed they would include the communications which had passed on the subject of the blockade between the United States and Great Britain.

ARBITRATION INADEQUATE.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Germany considers that President Castro's proposal to arbitrate is inadequate, unaccompanied as it is with guarantee to pay if the arbitrators decide against him, and a reply in that sense has been or will be sent through Minister Bowen. Great Britain will make a similar answer. These statements are not made officially, but are derived from an excellent source.

PULLIAM'S SENTENCE IS FIVE YEARS

Lawrence Pulliam was yesterday sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Atlanta, but the jury recommended that six months in the county jail would suffice, and Judge Boyd concurred in their opinion. In view of these facts it is the general opinion that the president will commute the sentence to a short term of imprisonment in the Buncombe jail. A motion for the arrest of judgment and a new trial was overruled.

TESTIMONY BEFORE STRIKE COMMISSION

Scranton, Dec. 17.—The miners today put on the witness stand before the coal strike commission the fathers of two of the little girls who had testified on Monday that they worked all night in silk mills.

The operators yesterday submitted wage statements showing that one of these men and his laborer received \$1.681 and the other and his laborer were paid \$1.400 last year. John Domko, father of one of the girls, said that four and sometimes six men figured in the division of the \$1.400. The other miner claimed that four men divided the \$1.681. Everett Warren, one of the operators' attorneys, on cross-examination, tried to show that this was not the case. Both men promised to take the girls out of the silk mills.

After the witnesses left the stand, Chairman Gray asked for an explanation of the Pennsylvania Coal company scales, which is controlled by the Erie road, regarding the wages of men. The wage scales mentioned by the company were handed to the commission some days ago and did not indicate that more than two persons figured in the distribution.

W. A. May, general manager of the Pennsylvania Coal company, was called to the witness stand and explained that because of the system in vogue in the company's mine it would be difficult to show in every case how many men shared in one pay.

DIVORCED HUSBAND MAY

MARRY FORMER WIFE

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 17.—J. McConville of Wisconsin, the divorced husband of Laura Biggar, and father of her young son, was a witness at the Bennett will conspiracy trial today. He testified in his wife's behalf, saying Bennett had told him he had made the actress his wife. McConville and his former wife were together at dinner tonight, seemed much devoted in each other's society, and a complete reconciliation and another wedding is predicted. Other witnesses also testified that Bennett said the actress was his wife. The Bennett fortune has dwindled from millions to \$750,000 with \$450,000 debts.

A TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—The town of Andijan, Ferghana government was totally destroyed by an earthquake today. The number of fatalities is not yet ascertained. The people are threatened with starvation.

Shocks were felt in New Marghelan and the surrounding villages, and a railway at Andijan was destroyed for a considerable distance. Food and clothing are being sent to Andijan.

Andijan was a town of Russia Central Asia, 73 miles from Khokand. It had a population of about 30,000 souls.

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NEW MANAGER OF KENILWORTH

The well known hotel man, E. B. Moore of Washington, is the new proprietor of Kenilworth Inn.

Mr. Moore arrived yesterday on the train from the east. He immediately went to the Battery Park, where he will make his headquarters during his present stay here.

Mr. Moore is an energetic and enterprising man, about 40 years of age. His experience in the hotel business is very thorough, he having managed several of the largest hostels in the United States. He at present is proprietor of the Savoy in Washington and the Gladstone hotel at Narragansett Pier.

The Gladstone is one of the largest and finest hotels in the land, catering to a patronage that represents the wealth of the United States.

Mr. Moore says that he will not open the Kenilworth until about the first of February. Furthermore, that he is not familiar enough with the conditions here to make any statements in regard to improvements, management, etc. The Inn will be open all the year 'round.

A. J. Lyman, the real estate agent in whose charge the hotel has been for several weeks, will hand over all his correspondence pertaining to the Kenilworth hotel to Mr. Moore.

The new proprietor will select from this abundance of information his force for running the hotel. Asheville has every reason to feel gratified at the choice of Hon. J. M. Gazzam, owner of the Inn.

YOUNG WOMEN THUGS SANDBAG AND ROB

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Two women highwaymen attacked Barney Abrahamson when he was going home early this morning and robbed him of all the money he had, \$30. One of the women hit the victim a violent blow on the head with a sandbag, knocking him down. When in a dazed condition the man's pockets were turned inside out and his property taken. The women then fled. Subsequently Cora Fuller and Mary E. Queen were arrested and identified as Abrahamson's assailants. The prisoners are young and good looking.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

TO JAMES HOWARD

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—The court of appeals has granted James Howard a new trial. Howard is under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Goebel and already has been tried twice.

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APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED IN THE SENATE

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**SENATE ADJOURNS
UNTIL SATURDAY**

**Wilmington Port-of-Entry Bill
Passed— An Anti-Trust Ap-
propriation**

Washington, Dec. 17.—Immediately after the senate convened today, Mr. Hale (Me.) called up the urgent deficiency bill and it was passed without discussion. It carried an appropriation of \$1,140,000 including \$500,000 to suppress the foot and mouth disease.

Mr. Hale stated that it was evident that no business will be transacted until after the holiday adjournment, and on his motion it was agreed that the senate adjourn from today until Saturday.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) gave notice that on Saturday he would address the senate regarding the construction of an isthmian canal.

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) reported the pension appropriation bill, which was passed without division. It carries \$139,897,000 and is the first of the regular appropriation bills to be passed by the senate at this session.

A number of minor bills were passed, including one to make Wilmington, N. C., a port through which merchandise may be imported for transportation without appraisement, and the senate then resumed consideration of the militia bill.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) continued his remarks begun yesterday in opposition to the section of the bill regarding a reserve force of trained men.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Navy—Brigadier General, Command-

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