

16 LUSTY BABIES IN APPEAL FOR HOMES

"WHO WANTS ME?" PLAINTIVE PLEA OF FIVE ORPHANS

MAN EAGER FOR CARESSES OF CHILDREN



Resolution is a solution in which most difficulties melt away.

Success usually consists of overcoming obstacles.

It was sheer resolution—determination—that raised Andrew Carnegie to the top of the steel industry.

In its early days the oil industry was plagued by fires, explosions and other disasters.

Schwab told me that for years he had to indorse personally every note issued by Bethlehem Steel.

Henry C. Frick, who left about \$125,000,000, owed his rise to resolution.

The present house of Morgan & Co. was founded in this way: The French government was in desperate straits for funds.

Such men as James J. Hill, Edward H. Harriman, Thomas A. Edison, John H. Patterson, George Eastman, Robert Dollar, E. A. Stuart, Henry Ford, George Westinghouse, C. A. Coffin, Samuel Insull, James B. Duke, the original Cyrus H. McCormick, William H. Nichols, Cyrus K. Curtis—these and hosts of others have won out.

It is easy enough to form New Year resolutions.

But without resolution there can be no monumental results.

Therefore, cultivate, cling to and practice resolution.

'Examiner' Announcement Brings Quick Response, but It's Too Soon to Name Winners

By ROBERT H. WILLSON. Maybe this is a Baby Adoption Party, but it looked more like a "baby race" yesterday.

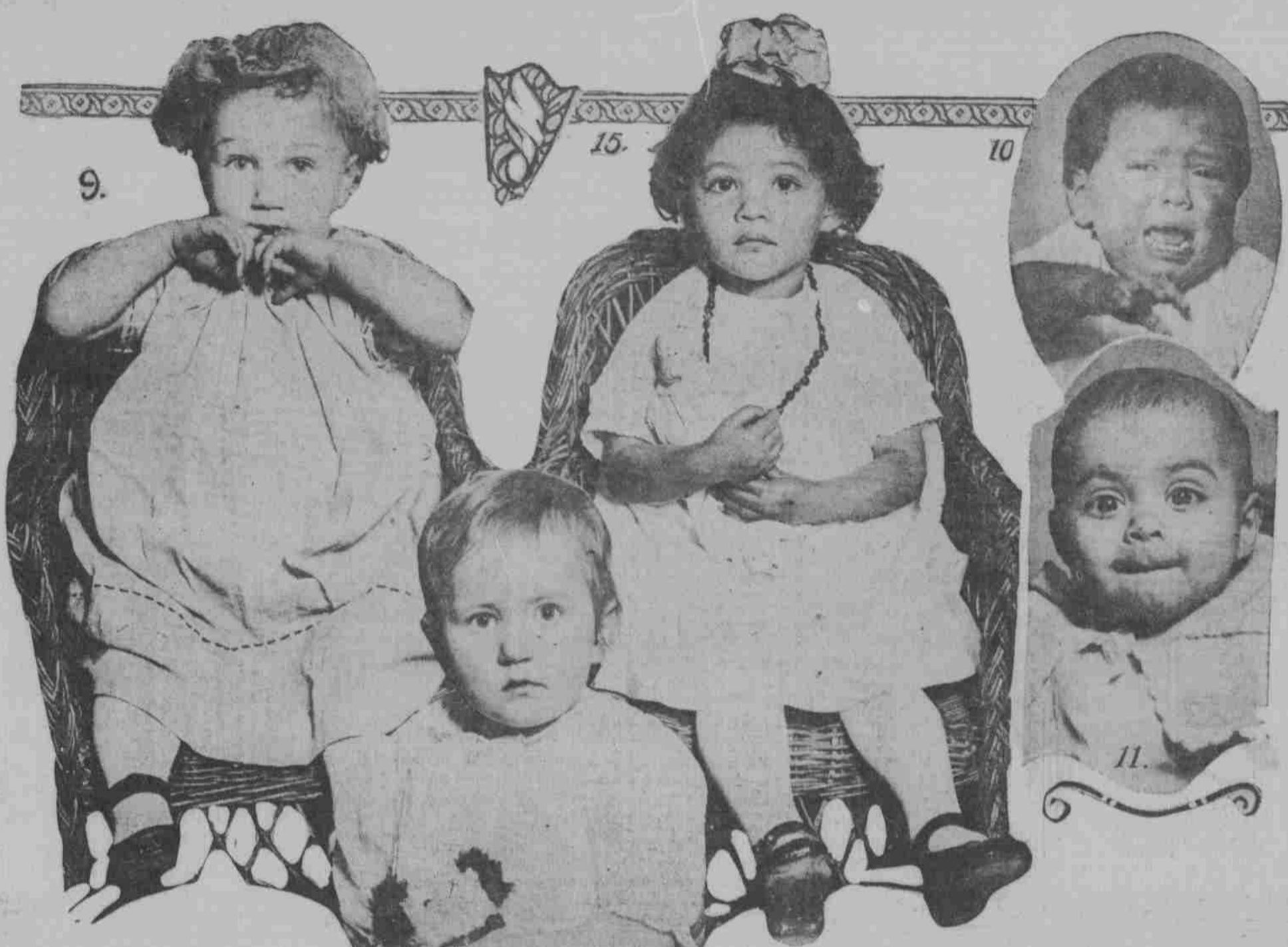
It is too soon to announce any winners. The various applications must be looked into.

QUEEN NEVER CRIES. Little Queen is pronounced one of the cutest and brightest little tots among the whole lot.

Vincent takes the prize for fat babies. He belies the impression that there is any bad luck in being left on a door step.

HERE'S COMPLETE LIST. This is the complete list of babies to be given away in the first week of this year.

- No. 1—Jimmie, two weeks old, Catholic parentage. No. 2—Marie, fourteen months old, Irish-American Catholic parentage.



TEACHER LOSES JOB; ROW NEAR

The dismissal of pretty Adeline Thompson, San Francisco school teacher, who it was recently discovered, married shortly after entering the department last June.

So far as Miss Thompson is concerned there has been no dismissal. Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon she had not been officially notified that she had been dropped from the roll.

The young woman, who lives at 1325 Seventh avenue, entered the department early in June.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Edwin Stevens, for many years actor in spoken drama and more recently widely known for motion picture interpretations, died here today.

THE funeral of Charles Harvey Bentley, vice president of the California Packing Corporation, who dropped dead at the Stanford-Pittsburgh football game Saturday afternoon, was held yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Gregg Returns to Post After Illness. Wellington Gregg, vice-president and director of the Crocker National Bank, returned to his desk yesterday, fully recovered after an illness of three months.

Man Hurt as Auto, Motorcycle Collide. An automobile and a motorcycle collided at the Presidio early yesterday and a man who left Letterman General Hospital after being given treatment for injuries said to have been received in the accident.

60-Voice Chorus to Sing "Elijah". Under direction of Cantor Reuben H. Rinder, a chorus of 60 voices will sing the oratorio "Elijah" by Mendelssohn at Temple Emanuel-El Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

BROKER FREED IN CHECK CASE

Trouble again has been banished from the path of John Anderson, printing broker, who was rescued last Sunday by 24 policemen from all-night captivity in the Sapir Company's printing plant at 339 Commercial street.

Speaking for Anderson, Attorney Franklin O'Brien, stated yesterday that he would file a heavy damage suit against Sapir, Hendricks and Goldsmith.

ACTOR STEVENS PASSES AWAY

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Stevens was taken to San Francisco from Boston when two years old. He began his stage career in light opera, practically his only preliminary training being that obtained as a choir boy.

He appeared with Ethel Barrymore, Henrietta Crossman and other stage celebrities in some of their best known productions and went into motion pictures about four years ago, moving to Los Angeles from New York at that time.

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Floral offerings from friends and business associates of the dead man literally lined the walls of the building. The casket was draped with red roses and maidenhair fern.

The honorary pallbearers, lifelong friends of Bentley, were Charles S. Wheeler, James E. Beard, James K. Moffitt, Ralph P. Merritt, William A. Magee and Warren Olney Jr.

Stevens leaves a widow and two daughters.

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MANY APPEAR IN BOOZE CASES

Among the defendants who appeared in court yesterday charged with having liquor in their possession and were granted a day's continuance were: J. Roberts, Cliff House; W. J. ("Shorty") Roberts, Ellery Gladding and George J. Clifford, Great Highway; Attehl Delmonte, Arthur Andiani and Guidi Delmonte, Fior d'Italia, 492 Broadway; Antoine Fournace and G. Vigneau, St. Peter's, 761 Broadway; Fred Cohl, Jos. Dunn, Louis Bianchi and Tokesh Nananoff, 61 Ellis street; Louis Andretti, Luigi Pinelli and O. Lamello, 550 Green street; Joseph M. Anderson and C. M. Hestall, 401 Front street, and William Lucchesi, Zaffro Marinetti and Basil Lippi, Lucchetti's, Louvre, 531 Davis street.

Paulo Turziani and P. Bagman, 735 Montgomery street, charged with possession, pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for trial January 11.

The calendars in the Police Court yesterday were as long as an initiative petition with 187 cases in Judge Life T. Jacks' court, and 198 in the court of Judge Sylvain Lazarus.

A total of \$445 was collected for the city treasury in fines imposed by the two Police Judges on defendants found guilty of having liquor in possession.

Mildred Carter, Occidental Hotel, 548 Sixth street, was arrested yesterday and charged with having liquor in possession in a raid conducted by Captain Charles Goff and posse.

Police Sergeant Peter Mitchell and posse arrested Michael Shea, 228 Twenty-first street, and booked him on a charge of having liquor in his possession.

Marion Towich and Nicholas Cleitak were arrested for having liquor in possession at 1801 Folsom street by Captain John O'Meara and posse.

TAT FIGHTS NEW YEAR'S ROOM CHARGE

Restaurateur Says Booze in Seizures During Gala Hours Belonged to Cafe Guests

John Tat will fight the Volstead charges which were filed against him and his employees at the end of the wildly dramatic raid on his ocean beach resort early New Year's morning when fashionably dressed women sought to retain possession of champagne, and federal agents were roughly handled.

Tat will fight the charges on the ground that the liquor seized during the raid did not belong to Tat, but had been brought by guests, announced his attorneys, Harry I. Stafford and Edward A. Cunha, yesterday.

Simultaneously with Tat's declaration of contest came a telegram from Washington, D. C., to Prohibition Director Rutter signed by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, upholding Rutter's ruling that liquor could not be consumed in public dining rooms of hotels or clubs either by permanent or transient guests.

Commenting on the avalanche of federal booze raids New Year's Eve Rutter said that all ocean beach resort proprietors were warned by his agents before New Year's that the liquor in public dining rooms would be confiscated and that liquor was consumed in defiance of that warning.

Rutter added that he had made a careful survey of the city and found that, with the exception of C. A. the ocean beach and North Beach, the city was drier this year than last.

United States District Attorney John T. Williams announced yesterday that all those who assaulted federal agents during the New Year's raids will be severely dealt with by his office.

ACT AGAINST PUGILIST. All cases involving assault on federal prohibition agents will be laid before the federal grand jury, he added.

The first step in this new policy will be taken against Arthur Granfield, former prizefighter, and Joseph J. Canniff, according to a statement yesterday by Kenneth M. Green, Assistant United States Attorney in the U. S. District court.

Granfield and Canniff are said to have assaulted Prohibition Agents Joe Strum and Joe Burnhardt while they were performing their duty and the grand jury will be asked to indict them, Green stated.

It was reported to the United States Attorney's office that Granfield was particularly aggressive and knew that he was attacking a federal agent when he struck Strum.

As Strum approached the Granfield table at "Shorty" Roberts' cafe, according to the official report, the pugilist dared the federal agent to touch the liquor on the table.

"Now, Arthur, do not threaten me; there's going to be no violence or rough stuff, but I have my orders to seize liquor in sight and I am going in to it."

Strum reached for the bottle and was knocked unconscious by a blow said to have been struck by Granfield.

In the meantime Canniff is said to have attacked Burnhardt, who had accompanied Strum into the cafe, according to the official report.

All federal prohibition agents, said Williams, were expressly enjoined not to draw their revolvers except in self-defense. They observed the rule and were roughly handled in consequence, Williams said.

Federal Judge Van Fleet said yesterday that a single day's continuance was all that he would give defendants in liquor cases. It is believed that speedy trials will be the rule henceforth in order that the calendars may not become clogged.

The new rule eliminating preliminary hearings before United States commissioners became effective yesterday. Four hundred liquor cases to date are awaiting trial and of these almost a half hundred are for arrests made around the New Year's holiday.

John Tat appeared in the Federal Court with his employees, Joseph A. Watts, Samuel Nusbaum and E. S. Hackmeier. He asked for a continuance, which was granted until today. Tat is not charged with selling liquor, but with having it in possession.

Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth Green presented the information for the various liquor cases. Judge Van Fleet asked, "Has the New Year's harvest been reached yet?" "Not yet, but it is ripe," replied Green.

"LAUGH WITH LEACOCK" SPARKLING—SPONTANEOUS—IRRISISTIBLE

STEPHEN LEACOCK, WORLD FAMOUS HUMORIST WILL WRITE A SERIES OF WEEKLY ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES FOR "EXAMINER" READERS

READ HIS FIRST ARTICLE: "THE DISCOVERY OF ENGLAND" IN NEXT SUNDAY'S EXAMINER