

# STATE SPENDS \$2,800,000 ON ORPHANS

California Government Cares for Approximately 13,000 Unfortunate Youngsters

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—An orphan should never be placed in an orphan asylum if maintenance elsewhere can be arranged.

This is the policy followed by the California government in caring for approximately 13,000 orphans, half orphans, abandoned youngsters and the minor dependents of incapacitated parents, Mrs. Amy Steinhart Braden, chief of the Children's Aid Bureau, State Board of Control, announced today that most of this number have been placed in private homes.

To maintain these children the State is spending \$2,700,000 during the present biennium, said Mrs. Braden. An even greater disbursement is in prospect for the next two years. The law of this State fixes the allotment to each child at \$10 a month.

Mrs. Braden said that every county in the State is now contributing at least something to the upkeep of dependent children in addition to the State allowance. She gave first honors to Alameda county, which pays \$10 a month to each youngster on the aid list of the State from that county. The Los Angeles county aid rates vary in an attempt to suit each individual case, she said. Los Angeles gives \$15 a month to mental defectives. San Francisco helps her children on the State list with \$7.50 monthly.

The presence of a public health nurse in virtually every county is of cardinal importance in improving the work of the State for dependent youngsters, said Mrs. Braden. Health guidance for needy children,

## Managing Genius



Roy Carruthers, hotel manager, who went east from San Francisco.

she said, is as important as financial assistance.

Since March of this year Mrs. Braden has added 888 new families to the State aid list. These families included 2,149 children. In every case possible the State has allowed control of children to remain in the hands of their mothers.

Raspberries for Thanksgiving. PETALUMA, Nov. 22.—At the home of Mrs. M. McClair on H street, there are several raspberry bushes in full bearing. The berries are large and luscious and the owner will have sufficient for Thanksgiving dinner.

## FORMER S. F. MAN LAUDED

By JOHN K. MUMFORD.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Running a modern twenty-five story "land-going" liner, keeping up contact with everything from financing to the muscular person who is shoveling coal five stories below the street, seeing that all the cogs mesh and that there isn't a "knock" in the machinery anywhere, especially from the two thousand or more guests, looks like considerable of a job.

Roy Carruthers, who is managing director of a lot of hotels, all at once, with more coming on, is an interesting example of the genius that qualifies for this exacting business. He jumped into it almost overnight, sat down at the manager's desk in the Cliff House at the Golden Gate, a big and famous hotel that hadn't made a real profit in thirty years and began to make its wheels go around.

"I always said I could run a hotel better than the management did, but I never had the smallest expectation of having to prove it. Finally somebody took me up. I took hold of the old Cliff House in San Francisco. There was nothing for it but to make good. Then when the Palace Hotel was rebuilt after the fire the estates that controlled it asked me to take charge of that, and I did."

The later managed the Fairmont and then went East to the Pennsylvania. Carruthers resigned from the Pennsylvania to go to the Waldorf Astoria.

Two huge new hotels, the Olympic in Seattle and the Book-Cadillac in Detroit, have been built and furnished and turned over to the direction of Roy Carruthers within the last three years. He supervised the plans and the building. If the plans now made for expansion are followed out, the trips about Europe, the yachting around Florida and triumphal journeys to the coast, which banks his room at the Palace with flowers to let him know what folk still think of him, may be just pleasant memories to him.

## SECY. WORK CUTS FORCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Secretary Work announced a reduction of 1,438 in the number of employees of the Interior Department during the past fiscal year.

The total force of the department, including both employees in the city of Washington and in the field, amounted to 17,734 at the end of the fiscal year of 1924, as compared with 19,172 at the end of the fiscal year of 1923.

Of the fifteen various bureaus and establishments of the Interior Department eight showed reductions in their forces of employees, while seven showed gains. The greatest decrease was made in the Alaska Railroad, where 619 employees were discontinued during the past fiscal year. Second on the list was the Geological Survey with a decrease of 395 employees.

Minister a Sandwich Man. BIRMINGHAM (England), Nov. 22.—Carrying boards asking help for deaf and dumb charities, the Rev. F. W. G. Gilby walked the streets for two weeks.

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## Kin Die at Same Hour in Hospital

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.), Nov. 22.—Robert Smallwood, five, of Ocean View, N. J., died in City Hospital here from injuries received in an automobile accident. Within the same hour and at the same institution, his aunt, Adelaide Earle, of the same address, died from blood poisoning caused by an infected hand. The boy was said to have run from behind another vehicle into the path of an automobile driven by Charles Hankin, of Vineland.

## Hazed Freshmen Give Girls Free Bobs

BATON ROUGE (La.), Nov. 22.—Louisiana State University freshmen, whose heads were shaved last night by upper classmen, invaded the Baton Rouge High School today and cut the hair of three teachers and a number of girl students. The hair of the teachers and the girl students was not trimmed so as to make it ridiculous, but the scores of boys who fell in the hands of the invaders were required to visit barber shops later.

## Arrested General Shoots Himself

BUCHAREST, Nov. 22.—An alleged case of falsifying passports in order to enable Transylvania peasants to emigrate to the United States has taken a startling turn. The retired General Alexandre Valtolano, brother of the Minister of Communications, was arrested, and, on being brought before the examining magistrate, shot himself with a revolver, not, however, fatally. In addition, M. Toansou, Secretary in the Ministry of the Interior, and M. Franasovic, son-

in-law of the General in custody, have resigned. The newspapers speak of political influences being connected with the case.

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