

Mother Offers \$500 for Return Of Kidnaped Boy

Reward Adds Zest to Search For Son Whom Woman Believes Was Spirited Away By Father.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—A \$500 reward offered by Mrs. Louise M. Barrett, formerly of New York and Hollywood, Cal., today added zest to the quest for her son, William Hurd Barrett, 11, supposed to have been kidnaped, possibly at the instance of his father, said to be Dr. Frederick Barrett, of New York, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Barrett from San Francisco, whither she went to confer with her attorneys shortly after the lad disappeared, telegraphed instructions that the reward be offered in hopes of getting some clue as to the whereabouts of her son. Police officials have telegraphed descriptions of young Barrett to all cities of the southwest.

While Mrs. Barrett is said to have expressed the belief that two detectives had kidnaped the boy at the instigation of her husband, it is possible that a band of kidnapers may be holding the lad for a ransom, according to theories advanced by operatives attempting to clear up the mystery.

"We are not overlooking the possibility that kidnapers may be engaged in making whole-sale kidnapings," said Detective Nick Harris, who is engaged on the case.

That young Barrett was undoubtedly carried away by force is indicated by the stories of three newsboys, August Strite, Morris Orenstein and Robert Gramms. The Barrett boy left Hotel Hollywood Sunday morning to visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Avery, 2544 Beachwood Drive. According to the stories told investigators by the three newsboys, he was seized and carried away in an automobile by two men while he was waiting for a street car near the hotel. The abductors drove up while the boy was standing on the corner, seized him and tossed him into the automobile, smothered his cries with a handkerchief and drove away toward Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. W. French a sister of Mrs. Barrett, declared she and her sister possess will be spent if necessary to solve the boy's disappearance. "There is no limit to the effort we will put forth to recover William," she said.

Hall County Red Cross Is Undergoing Survey

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Hall county chapter of the American Red Cross is now undergoing a survey by a field officer and the local Red Cross authorities with reference to its future work in this city. It is hoped that as a result of the survey activities will be placed in the hands of a paid secretary with a downtown office. The recent membership roll call fell short in the county about 50 per cent of the quota. The county retains a membership of 1,500.

Wymore Man Arrested on Worthless Check Charge

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Fred Brown of Wymore was arrested here on a charge of issuing a worthless check to P. C. Kleppinger of this city for \$26. He was given a hearing before Judge Craig and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for trial December 15, and he was released on bond of \$500. Brown says that the bank with which he does business agreed to pay the check, but later turned it down.

French absinthe is being converted into ingredients for explosives at a distillery that also makes alcohol from beets.

German Commander's Report On Naval Battle at Jutland Published

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Paris, Dec. 2.—Who won the battle of Jutland? This question is one that has been puzzling the world's naval authorities ever since the battle was fought. In recent months repeated demands have been made in the British Parliament for publication of all documents relating to the greatest naval engagement of the war, but thus far the British have not published the official version, explaining that there were still some German documents to be digested.

Undoubtedly the most important of these is the report of the German fleet commander, Admiral Von Scheer, on the Jutland engagement, made shortly after the battle in a personal letter to the Kaiser, which was marked "very private."

Only two copies of this report exist. One is in the secret archives of the British government. The other is filed away in Berlin. The Tribune is enabled to publish this hitherto suppressed account through the agency of its Berlin correspondent, George Selde.

By GEORGE SELDES.
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Berlin, Dec. 3.—The report of Admiral Von Scheer on the battle of Jutland, until now an unpublished document, was illustrated by the writer with many diagrams showing clearly the exact positions of the British and German naval forces during the historic encounter.

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"In the middle of May, 1916, I dispatched all our submarines into the North Sea to take up attacking positions before the enemy's main points of support—Humber, Firth of Forth, Moray Firth and Scapa Flow, whence the outgoing enemy would be forced to take up battle under conditions favorable to us.

Seaplanes on Duty.
"Early in the afternoon of May 31, seaplanes were sent reconnoitering. They did not participate in the battle nor see anything of our own or the enemy's main fleet, although they hung high over the battle-ground.

"At 6:13 in the evening the German warship Von Der Tann sighted the British Indefatigable." Note: (The commander of the Von Der Tann was Captain Groag, a German marine authority and historian. It was he who supplied this document and the subsequent notes interspersed through this article are his.)

The report goes on to show that Great Britain lost a remarkable opportunity to surround, capture or destroy the German fleet. The admiral's first diagram shows the British fleet of Admiral Jellicoe formed in a great semi-circle, with the German fleet drawn out in a horizontal line tending to bisect the British formation.

Torpedo Boats To Rescue.
"Realizing my desperate situation," Admiral Von Scheer wrote, "and hoping to save the German fleet, I sent out torpedo fleets to attack the enemy.

"Had he attacked at this juncture he might have picked off the German ships one by one because of his spear-head formation and the German navy probably would have been destroyed right there."

The document enumerates other situations which brought both fleets in great danger and concludes by informing the Kaiser that no surface sea battle could enforce peace and urging the strongest possible submarine warfare, adding: "Despite the conscientiousness of the submarine commanders it will be impossible for us to avoid incidents in English waters where American interests are very strong—incidents which afterward may force us to make humiliating concessions."

Admiral Von Scheer declares that he forced the fighting in the battle of Jutland, telling how he mistook Admiral Beatty's "three invincibles" for the British high seas fleet and headed toward them, thus giving Admiral Jellicoe opportunity for a flanking attack.

He also declares that Admiral Beatty lost a great chance when, instead of attacking by night, he used his torpedo boats defensively, thus permitting the German vessels to pass through and reach their own base.

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Hall County Legion Elects New Officers

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—At its second annual meeting Hall county post of the American Legion elected Harold A. Prince, commander; Lawrence Treat, first

vice commander; W. R. Gilchrist, second vice commander; Thomas Murray, adjutant, and Leo Schick, post finance officer. The retiring commander, F. W. Ashton, had a strong following for re-election, but declined on the ground that it would establish a precedent on re-elections, not good for the post.

An indication of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the legion was evidenced when it was voted to present him with some token bearing the legion emblem as a memento of his services as the first commander of the post. The new commander was one of the first Nebraskans to cross the seas. During the meeting the proposition of a memorial building was mentioned, but no definite steps were taken. A nucleus for a fund has been established by the Ladies' Auxiliary from the proceeds of their dinners and suppers on Armistice day.

For safely removing fuses from high tension electric circuits an all porcelain handle has been invented.

Geneva Man Gets Prison Sentence for Assault
Geneva, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Christianity, 22, convicted by a jury in district court of assault was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge S. D. Brown, who overruled a motion for a new trial.

Starting Saturday, Dec. 4th, the Mightiest Avalanche of Apparel Price Wrecking in Recent Years

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Securing the entire "on hand" stocks from twelve of America's foremost apparel manufacturers at practically our own price, makes this marvelous sale a possibility; a trip of one, two or three hundred miles is justified to share in such money savings.

\$120,000 Worth of Wonderful Wearables for Men and Women, is the Share Allotted to the Beddeo Clothing Co. from the Greatest Purchase the New York Market has Afforded in Years.



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The last word in "Apparel Creations," marvelous style ideas offered to Omaha Women at prices that sound like a fairy story. Be amongst the first here Saturday morning.

Buy Beautiful, New, Stylish Apparel at 30c, 40c, and 50c on the Dollar

Just imagine what a wave of buying enthusiasm will sweep Omaha this evening as thousands read this important announcement, and what a tremendous percentage of these readers will be here Saturday morning.

Tailored Suits, Worth to \$125, to Go at
\$19⁹⁵ \$24⁹⁵ \$29⁹⁵ \$39⁹⁵

Plush and Cloth Coats, Worth to \$89.50, to Go at
\$19⁹⁵ \$24⁹⁵ \$29⁹⁵ \$39⁹⁵ \$49⁹⁵

Luxurious Fur Coats, Worth to \$900, to Go at
\$99⁷⁵ \$145⁹⁰ \$198⁹⁰ \$295⁹⁰ \$455⁹⁰

Gorgeous Dresses, Worth to \$79.50, to Go at
\$10⁹⁰ \$19⁹⁵ \$24⁹⁵ \$39⁹⁵

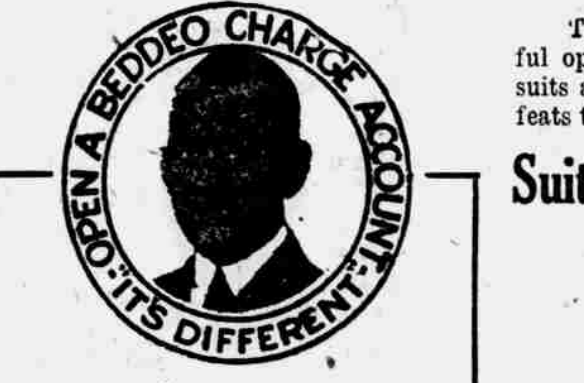
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Men's Suits and O'coats Unbelievably Low

Surprise after surprise awaits the visitors to our Men's Store Saturday. This marvelous purchase embodied thousands of dollars' worth of snappy, hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats and, men, the way we have priced them will pack our clothing section to capacity.

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Orders From Mr. Beddeo in New York Say:

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Place no restrictions on our usual credit service. Buy all you need. Buy for every member of the family—a small down payment is sufficient, the balance can be paid for as you get your pay. That's the liberal Beddeo way.

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Suits and Overcoats, Worth to \$79.50, in Four Lots

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BEATON'S SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS

We numerate here a few of our Special Prices for Saturday. Note the numerous items that make practical Xmas Gifts.

- \$4.50 Pint Corrugated Thermos Bottles **2.98**
- \$5.00 Universal Lunch Kit, at **3.48**
- \$5.00 Gillette Razors **3.98**
- \$8.00 Hold-Heat Electric Toaster **\$4.75**
- \$1.50 Stag and Shell Knives, at **.98**
- 50c Imported Tooth Brushes, at **30c**
- 25c Hair Brushes **17c**
- 20c Venida Human Hair Net, 2 for **25c**

PHOTO AND FRAMING DEPT.

What better Xmas thought than to have your favorite picture enlarged and framed. Our Mr. Naylor makes a specialty of artistic picture framing.

- 1 Gal. Denatured Alcohol, at **\$1.25**
- \$1.50 Lilas Vegetal Toilet Water **89c**
- 75c Milk's Emulsion **53c**
- 15c Sterno Heat **10c**
- 90c Mercialized Wax **73c**
- 30c Beaton's Cold Cream, 21c
- 50c Shoe Polishing Outfits, at **39c**
- 60c DeMar's Benzoin and Almond Lotion **39c**

MAZDA LAMPS

The Original, Reliable Lamp 15 to 50-Watt Lamps **40c**
75-Watt Lamps **75c**
Fuse Plugs **10c**
(10 to 30 Amperes)

FREE—One dozen Acco Aspirin Tablets for Saturday with every purchase.

- 30c Laxative Bromo Quinine, at **22c**
- 50c Orazin Tooth Paste **34c**
- 25c Lysol **19c**
- 25c Phenol Wafers **19c**
- 40c Castoria **24c**
- 60c Coconut Oil Emulsion Shampoo **39c**
- 50c Eatonic **34c**
- 35c Freezone **27c**
- 60c Danderine **48c**

Now is the Time to Rid the House of Mice.

- Mouse Traps, each **5c**
- Per dozen **50c**
- 25c Rat Nip **10c**
- Sweeney's Poison Wheat, 15c
- 25c Sanitary Powder Puffs, at **10c**
- \$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, at **\$2.98**
- 35c Sloan's Lintiment **21c**
- 60c Nadine Face Powder, 39c



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- \$2.00, 2-quart Velvet Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe **\$1.45**
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- \$1.50, 2-quart Velvet Water Bottle **95c**
- \$3.50 Female Douche Spray Syringe **\$1.98**

CIGARS

- 10c Flor de Intals **7c**
- Box of 50 **\$3.25**
- 8c Autocrat **5c**
- Box of 50 **\$2.35**
- La Giraldo, each **5c**
- Box of 50 **\$2.25**

SOAPS

- 30c Woodbury Facial Soap, at **21c**
- 35c Resinol Soap **22c**
- 20c Pear's Glycerine **12c**
- 30c Shah of Persia Soap, 21c

PERFUMES

- \$4.00 Ideal Extract, per oz., at **\$2.20**
- \$4.25 Mary Garden Extract, per ounce **\$2.20**
- 75c White Rose Extract, per ounce **48c**
- \$1.25 White Rose Extract, per ounce **59c**

CANDY DEPT.

- 60c Hard-Filled Candy, per lb., at **40c**
- 80c Chocolate Creams, per lb., at **65c**
- 60c Peppermint Lozenges, per lb. **40c**
- 60c Gum Drops, per lb. **40c**
- 60c Jelly Beans, per lb. **40c**

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