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THE ARMS OF IOWA

CHILDREN WHO ROCKED BOAT

Two of Them Sink to Watery Graves Clasped in Arms of Father Who Tried to Rescue Them.

MOTHER WAS WITNESS

Three Young Ones Playing in Skiff and Two Were Pitched Out Into The River.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Three lives were lost in the Mississippi river at noon yesterday when three little children rocked a boat, two falling out, and their father went to their rescue. The father was drowned, with the two children clasped in his arms. He was unable to breast the swift current at the foot of Mullanphy street, the scene of the drownings, while weighted with the children.

The victims are:

FRANK DUCIERELLE, 39 years old, 1326 North Eighth street.

MARY DUCIERELLE, 13 years old, his daughter.

TOMMIE DUCIERELLE, 3 years old, his son.

Mrs. Ducierelle, who witnessed the drowning of her husband and two children is in the City hospital in a serious condition, with her 8-months-old baby.

Ducierelle was a watchman at the city dumpboat at the foot of Mullanphy street. He had planned a little outing for his wife and four children on the boat. He finished up his work early and, in accordance with plans which the family had made Saturday, Mrs. Ducierelle and the little ones visited the boat at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. They brought with them lunch baskets.

Prior to the Sunday dinner in the open air which had been planned, the children romped about the river bank. In addition to the two who were drowned there was Angelo, a son, 8 years old, and the baby, whom the mother, sitting with the father on the dumpboat, held in her arms as the parents watched the children on the bank. The latter began to beg their parents to give them a ride in one of two small boats which were tied up to the dump craft.

The children's entreaties were denied by the father, who said the river current was too swift. However, he granted their request that they be placed in one of the small boats. The father lifted the three tots over in the small craft. Mary was seated in one end, Tommie in the other and Angelo in the middle of the boat.

The small boat was fastened to the dump boat by a short rope. Where the boats are tied up in a narrow space between the bank and the large boat the water is not more than 3 feet deep, though the current is fast.

The children started to rock the boat and their mother and father, who were sitting on the railing above, warned them several times. The row-boat is very narrow and is hard to balance with only one person in it. The children continued to push it sideways. Going to the right side a little too far, Mary and Tommie lost their balance and fell into the water. Angelo who was sitting in the bottom of the boat, remained in it. He was taken out safely by persons who rushed to the scene.

The father leaped over the railing and struck the water between his two children. When he came to the surface he had Mary clasped to his breast. The second time he came up he had Tommie in the other arm. Then all three sank and did not again return to the surface.

The mother, who was standing at the railing watching for her husband and children to reappear on the surface of the water, suddenly screamed and fell to the floor of the barge with her baby in her arms. She rose to her feet and attempted to leap over the railing into the river, but was prevented from doing so by three men, whom she fought frantically. She fainted and was carried to the shore. An ambulance was called and she and her baby were taken to the City hospital.

A half hour later Capt. James Johnson of the North Market street district, with Sergt. Hurst, Special Officers Lemkemeyer and Smith and Patrolmen Haveks and Kowkolski began efforts to recover the bodies. Men with pike poles 10 feet long dragged along the bank for 200 feet down the river. Later the men were placed in the two row boats. With long ropes attached the boats were let out into the current of the river and the search continued. Late last night none of the bodies had been recovered.

MILE AWAY FROM SHORE

Aviator Fell Into the Ocean and Was Able to Swim to Land With the Aid of a Log.

UP IN A BALLOON

Floated Around in the Air All Afternoon and Evening and Then Had to Abandon It.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 17.—A man in dripping clothes was found on the sand at Deal, just out of reach of the breakers at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was lying face down and appeared exhausted and in a partly unconscious condition. James De Forest, trainer of Pal Moore and other fighters, discovered the man. De Forest and William Clark gave the man first aid treatment and revived him. He said he was A. J. Roberts, an English aeronaut and that he had dropped from a balloon a mile off shore and had swum in with the help of a log. He was carried to the Casino and later told the story of the balloon trip and its ending.

He started from New York about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, he said, in a flight to Philadelphia. The newspapers had been informed of the projected flight and had been told it would take place Saturday afternoon. When reporters got to the starting place, however, they were told that the Englishman, despite the announcements, had climbed into his airship and had sailed away in the morning. There was a good deal of haziness about the means employed for inflating the gas bag and it was finally decided that compressed air had been the lifting medium.

It was an exciting trip as Roberts pictured it. He had been in the air only a few minutes when the air currents went wrong and he descended, but said he was unfamiliar with the vicinity of New York and could not tell where the place was. After a few minutes he got away again, ran into more favorable currents, and sailed all the afternoon and the early part of the evening.

As near as he could come to the hour, it was around 9 o'clock at night when he heard a roaring sound below him and found himself over the open seas. He tried to make for shore but there was a stiff northwest breeze blowing, and against this he could make no headway. He threw out ballast and rose considerably, but found the wind still stronger up there.

The jockeying off the Jersey coast consumed close to two hours, Roberts said. It was terminated by the skipping of the engine because it was not getting gas enough. Roberts took off his shoes and a part of his clothing and pulled the rip cord. He was close to the water when he dropped and succeeded in getting out of the way of the gas bag as it settled on the water.

Roberts was born in New Zealand, he says, and is an experienced swimmer, but he had not been in the water more than fifteen minutes before he felt himself getting numb. He had presence of mind enough to catch hold of a floating log about 15 feet long, and then he said he did not remember anything more until he was revived at the Deal Casino. He offered $1,000 reward for the recovery of his balloon and fishermen worked hard all day to get hold of it. They did not find it.

Roberts says his balloon was 110 feet long, with a diameter of 20 feet, and was equipped with a forty horse-power motor. He says he is a member of the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain, and that he has flown an aeroplane, as well as various sorts of balloons. He is thirty-two years old.

No one on the course from New York to Asbury Park has reported having seen a balloon passing over him Saturday.

CORPORATION WHICH HAS A SOUL

Gives Free Electric Fans to the Poor and Operates Model Farm for the Public.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., July 17.—Free electric fans and current will be furnished by the Sheboygan Light and Railway Company to sick persons who are unable to pay upon the recommendation of any physician. The power company also maintains a model farm, on which experiments are carried on for the benefit of the persons living along its railway line. Last year each employe of the company was given the use of a quarter of an acre of land, with seeds and plowing thrown in, provided he agreed to cultivate the plot for his own use.

LA FOLLETTE HAS BLIND STAGGERS

Socialist Congressman Victor Berger Sizes up the Man Who is Itching to be President.

SAYS HE WAS TRAPPED

Predicts That Democrats Will Sweep the Country in 1912 Unless They Become Kite Tail.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—Before returning to Washington today Socialist Congressman Victor Berger reiterated his statement made before 20,000 people at the annual socialists picnic that the democrats would sweep the country in 1912. Berger also assiled the political record of Senator La Follette.

"The democrats will surely win," he said "unless they are made the tail of the insurgent kite. They should stand for reciprocity and then take up the woolen schedule."

Referring to La Follette, Berger said:

"Personally he is honest; politically he is not. President Taft made a clever move in calling congress into special session on the reciprocity treaty. La Follette walked into the trap and opposed the measure because it was advanced by Taft."

Berger declared La Follette was so anxious to become president that he contracts the "blind staggers" when any obstacle presents itself.

JAPAN EXCITED OVER TREATY

Some of the Newspapers Do Not Like the Terms of the Pact.

TOKIO, July 17.—Charging that it completely isolates Japan and that the United States has gained a decided advantage as a result, several Tokio newspapers today continued their strong condemnation of the revised Anglo-Japanese treaty. In eliminating England as a hostile factor in the event of war between Japan and the U. S., the latter so the papers declare, has outplayed Japanese diplomats.

Government and conservative organs continue to look upon the new treaty with satisfaction. In many places, however, the question is asked: "Will Japan enter upon a greater naval and military policy as a result of this isolation?"

GOVERNOR READ OUT OF CHURCH

Prohibition Question In Texas Will be Voted on By the People This Week.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 17.—With the special election on a proposed state-wide prohibition amendment coming July 22, sentiment over the issue stands tonight at fever heat.

Gov. O. B. Colquit was elected on a pledge to oppose state-wide prohibition, and he has been stumping the state against it. The election of Colquit, anti-prohibitionists say, foretells the outcome of the amendment test. The sensational action of Bishop E. D. Mouson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in reading the governor out of that church, had an effect extending throughout the state, but in some sections the governor's supporters insist Bishop Mouson lost "dry" votes.

Trying to Act Crazy.

ROME, July 17.—Baron Paterno, who killed the Princess Trigona, under circumstances of particular brutality, is doing the utmost to convince the authorities that he is insane. After a declaraton by alienists that he was sane, Paterno abandoned his attempts to appear unbalanced on any subject but that of religion. He sees a priest several times daily, devotes his time to the study of the lives of the saints and constantly is mumbling prayers. The authorities profess to believe that he is trying to show that he is a religious monomaniac.

Automobile Accident.

CHELSEA, Iowa, July 17.—Two persons were injured fatally and two more were seriously hurt when an automobile in which a party of four young people was riding went over a ten foot embankment. The two who will die are Miss Hazel Kiser of Belle Plaine and Oscar Albert of Eldora. The others are Miss Hazel Hyatt of Belle Plaine and Ralph Albert, brother of Oscar.

DUPONT PLANT IS BLOWN UP

Nitro Glycerine Storage Plant at the Colorado Factory Goes to Pieces From the Explosion.

THREE MEN KILLED

Only the Three Who Were Blown to Pieces Were in the Building at the Time of the Accident.

LOUVIER, Colo., July 17.—Three men were killed today when the nitroglycerine storage plant of the DuPont de Nemours Powder Co. blew up here.

No other persons were in the building at the time.

SIFTING VALUABLES OUT OF SAND

One Young Man Made Over $600 in Three Weeks Work With the Grains.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17.—The "sand sifters" of Atlantic City are having the most successful year in a decade. They are finding all sorts of valuables in the sand on the beach. About a dozen men appear beneath the board walk at daylight each morning and work industriously for about four hours shoveling and shaking the sand through their sifters in search for money and valuables.

One young man today acknowledged he had realized something more than $600 in three weeks from valuables he has caught in the sifter. One of the most lucrative sources of income is the finding of small change which has been buried in the sand by bathers.

ONLY AMERICAN WHO WAS ENTERED

Gets Killed Before the Race When His Machine Goes Off the Track.

PARIS, July 17.—E. N. Nauld, the only American entrant in the Sarthe automobile circuit races which are to begin in a few days, was killed today while trying out his Ford car. Nauld, it is estimated, was going at more than 75 miles an hour when the car left the course and was overturned.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Tuesday.)

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature.

For Iowa: Fair except showers tonight or Tuesday southwest portion. Warmer Tuesday.

For Missouri: Generally fair in east; showers west portion tonight or Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

Since Saturday the depression from the upper lake region has moved out to the northeastern states, and the field of high pressure has advanced to the eastern slope of the Rockies and the Mississippi valley, causing cooler weather from the Rockies eastward, and there have been scattered showers in portions of the plateau region, the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Arkansas and Tennessee, with heavy rainfall at Nashville.

On the Pacific slope the pressure is relatively low and high day temperature has continued in the extreme northwest.

Conditions indicate fair weather for this section tonight and Tuesday, and warmer Tuesday.

Daily River Bulletin.

	Stage.	Height.	Change.	Wea'h'r.
St. Paul ...	14	0.8	-0.2	Pt Cldy
La Crosse ..	12	0.8	0.0	Pt Cldy
Dubuque ...	18	1.3	-0.1	Clear
Davenport ..	15	1.0	-0.3	Clear
Galland	8	0.5	0.0	.....
Keokuk	15	0.3	-0.2	Clear
St. Louis ..	30	7.5	-0.3	Pt Cldy

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

Local Observations.

July.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
16 7 p.m. ..	30.01	76	NW	Clear
17 7 a.m. ..	30.06	60	NW	Clear

Mean temperature, July 16, 73.
Highest temperature, 80.
Lowest temperature, 66.
Lowest temperature last night, 54.

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Observer.

FIFTEEN CASES OF CHOLERA

Washington Sends Experts to New York to Stop Dread Disease From Spreading Into Country.

THREE VICTIMS DEAD

Conditions Are Serious But it is Believed That the Spread of Disease Can Be Checked.

NEW YORK, July 17.—So serious is the cholera situation at this port today that experts of the public health and marine hospital service at Washington reached here today to aid in keeping the plague under control.

Fifteen cases are reported in the hospital. Three deaths have resulted in the last 48 hours, one Italian boy dying early today. Dr. Alvah H. Doty, federal health officer, while admitting the condition to be serious, believes the spread of the disease through America will be prevented.

May Gain Foothold.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—That grave danger from Asciatic cholera exists in the United States and that the disease may gain a foothold, was the opinion expressed here today by Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service. "I am not an alarmist but I cannot deny but that the danger is imminent," said Weyman.

Dix is Investigating.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A complete report on the cholera situation at the port of New York was demanded today in telegrams received by Dr. A. H. Doty and Judge Charles N. Bulger, from Gov. Dix.

The governor was plainly concerned over the report that additional cases are developing daily at quarantine and his telegrams which are couched in mandatory language insist on a complete explanation of just how serious the situation is, not only from Health Officer Doty, but from Bulger, who is investigating on behalf of Dix serious charges against the management of the local quarantine station.

It was admitted at quarantine today that a number of the patients now ill with the disease cannot recover. Already six of the passengers from the Moltke which arrived here on July 2, have died from the plague.

LIGHTNING BOLT ON GOLF LINKS

Navy Department Official Was Killed in Sight of Scores of People.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Before the eyes of scores of society women and men well known in official life and almost within a stone's throw of the Chevy Chase clubhouse, J. B. Johnson of New York, recently appointed solicitor of the navy department, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Johnson had been playing golf with a companion and was in the open when the bolt struck. His companion and the caddy, a dozen yards away were knocked down, but were uninjured. Johnson's body was badly burned. Surgeon General Stokes of the navy, who was at the club, declared that death probably was instantaneous.

The club is one of the best known country clubs south of New York. President Taft, Vice President Sherman and most of the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps are members.

"BAREFOOT LIL" KNEW SIDNEY LOVE

Her Real Name is Mrs. Paul Roy and She is Named as the Co-respondent.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 17.—The divorce case of Sidney C. Love has taken a new turn at Baker. Mrs. Marjorie Burnes Love, the wife, has amended her answer in her cross-complaint, naming Mrs. Paul Roy of Boston, New York and Washington, D. C., as the co-respondent.

Mention of Mrs. Roy in the case has hitherto been avoided, but it is now a matter of record at Baker. The document was filed by Ivan L. Hyland at Seattle, one of the eight firms of attorneys employed by Mrs. Love in this country and in England. The case is to be resumed on July 20.

Mrs. Roy is referred to in the papers as Glacia Calla, her stage name, and as "Barefoot Lil."

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Twenty-one Men Killed When Flash Occurred in Shaft in the Bowels of the Earth.

TRYING TO ESCAPE

Eleven Men Were Headed for the Opening When They Were Killed by the Deadly Afterdamp.

DUBOIS, Pa., July 17.—Twenty-one lives were snuffed out by an explosion of gas in the Sykesville shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company. Every miner in the southern portion of the workings perished.

Few were killed by the explosion itself, and from the position of the bodies found by rescuing parties it was evident that, following the flash, many of the men gathered up their belongings and were endeavoring to reach an outlet when suffocated by afterdamp. One victim, Ralph Marianna, was mutilated beyond recognition, and was identified by the brass number check worn around his neck.

Three sets of brothers and a father and son are numbered among the dead. George and John Heek and Nick Pavelick and his 15-year-old son were found locked in each other's arms as though they embraced each other in their dying moments. Eleven of the men carried their dinner pails and were headed for the opening.

Six men working in another heading knew nothing of the explosion until the compressed air stopped their drills and one man was knocked from his rock drill. They realized something had happened but did not know the nature of it until they met a party of rescuers coming for them.

When the rescue car of the Bureau of Mines arrived here the service was not needed, as all the men were dead and the air in the mine had been cleared.

To those on the surface the first knowledge of the explosion came when the safety door on the big ventilating fan was blow open. Immediately a rescue party under direction of Fire Boss John Brown, descended the 150-foot shaft. At the bottom no indication of the tragedy was apparent, and the rescuers penetrated a mile and a half underground before they came upon a group of six men huddled together in death.

These victims were sent to the surface and eighty-three volunteer rescuers began a search for more bodies, with the result that by noon eleven more were recovered, with four missing, but known to have been working in the devastated section, probably buried under rock and dirt, as in several places the roof was tumbled down by the explosion.

The government relief car with a corps of experts arrived, and an investigation is being made. Theories as to the cause of the explosion are many, but the one most accepted is that a pocket of gas was struck and ignited from a lamp.

The Cascade company is a Buffalo corporation, and the mine is furnished with all the latest safety appliances and was regarded as a model. All the dead but three were foreigners. Usually more than 250 men are at work on this shaft.

PRIEST ATTACKED BY MOB OF 1,000

Squad of Police Was on Hand and Prevented Violence From Being Done.

SOUH BEND, IND., July 17.—A mob of from 1,000 to 1,500 men and women made an attempt Sunday to prevent Rev. Paul Von Kovacs, late of New York, from celebrating high mass at St. Stephen's Hungarian Catholic church.

The priest escaped injury only through the foresight of Chief of Detectives Wiliam Cassidy in stationing a squad of forty-five policemen in the vicinity of the church, the officers charging the crowd with drawn clubs the moment the rush for the clergyman was made.

The result was a riot, in which from 250 to 300 Hungarians were severely beaten.

As soon as the police arrested the ring leaders the rioters dispersed. The trio under arrest are John Mesler, aged, 38; Louis Mesler, 344, and Gyze Kulchar, 38. The riot followed the appointment of Father Von Kovacs as priest of the church over the protests of the parish.

Fathers Miller and Kovacs after being conducted to a place of safety, left the city and went to Rome City to confer with Bishop Alerding.

SPANISH GOLD IN THE RIVER

$180,000 Thought to be Buried in Stream in 1805 and Waiting for Some One to Fish It Out.

SOME ANCIENT HISTORY

Money Has Often Been Sought for But Still is on the Bottom and Remains in Hiding.

[Special to The Gate City.]

HOUSTON, Texas, July 17.—Gold to the value of $180,000, sent by the Spanish troops in 1805 to General James Wilkinson's command of United States troops in affecting a treaty following the collapse of Aaron Burr's territorial scheme, is being sought in the Attoyac river in Texas. Recently Leonard Posell, a farmer, unearthed several relics believed to have belonged to Wilkinson's command and tradition has it the gold is buried somewhere in the immediate vicinity. The relics found are copper bullet molds and metal pieces of saddles.

It is a matter of general historic belief that General Wilkinson's agreement to accept $300,000 and disrupt the Burr conspiracy caused the failure of the plans.

It was the idea of Burr to create a great republic or empire ultimately to embrace a large portion if not all of Mexico and much territory now a part of the United States.

Burr formulated his scheme in 1805, when the settlers of the Mississippi valley had been denied by Spain the use of New Orleans as a port and market. Pioneers throughout the whole Mississippi valley were enraged. Burr purchased 400,000 acres of land between Ouachita and Mississippi rivers in North Louisiana as a rendezvous for the hosts he was to gather around him for an invasion of the Mexican province of Texas, just across the river.

General Wilkinson, it was understood, intended to co-operate with Burr when the time for invasion arrived.

Rumor of Burr's movements had reached the Spanish authorities and 1,200 Spanish soldiers were dispatched to stop him. Hearing of this movement, the United States government ordered General Wilkinson at New Orleans also to proceed to Sabine, take up his position there and repel the Spaniards.

The quick action of the Spanish in marching to the threatened point entirely upset the possibility of Burr and Wilkinson acting in harmony.

So without being able to confer with Burr, who was somewhere in the north, Wilkinson set out from New Orleans, and, having landed at Natchitoches, met the Spanish army. A treaty was effected. There was no war.

In addition to the treaty, it has been ascertained that the Spanish agreed to pay Wilkinson $300,000 if the latter would thwart the designs of Burr.

The offer was accepted and $120,000 in cash paid at once. Walter Burling was sent by Wilkinson to Mexico to get the remaining $180,000. Burling received the money, it is said, but was followed by robbers. Seeing he was about to be overtaken he threw the money into the Attoyac river, making a rough map of the locality. He then escaped and finally reached Natchitoches. After Burr's arrest this money was often sought, but never has been found. The money is believed to have been buried in the bottom of the stream.

WHEN A PARSON WANTS TO MARRY

It Takes $2,000 Per Year Salary to Run a Cottage With Two In It.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Though Wentworth Avenue Baptist church is trying to keep him, Rev. Cyrus H. Heywood is looking for a job. Rev. Heywood, who is 28 and therefore deeply smitten with Miss Florence Woodman, an artist, has resigned his $1,000 a year pastorate, declaring he cannot support a wife on less than $2,000.

"I shall enter the University of Chicago," he declared, "and take a special course, after which I expect to find a church that will pay me $2,000 a year or more. A man should marry, and I cannot take a wife on $1,000 a year."

Rev. W. W. Bostwick, of the Western Avenue Baptist church, resigned recently for the same reason, and his church raised his salary to $2,000. "My church is too poor to do that," said Rev. Heywood.