

SWALLOWED UP INSIDE CAVERN

Girl Drowned When Skiff of Exploring Party Was Overturned in River Inside of Cave.

DROWNED IN DARKNESS

Washington University Students Scientific Expedition Comes to Sorrowful End Under the Earth.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Drowned while on a scientific expedition, the body of Miss Lucille Cook, 18 years old, of 2031 Adelaide avenue, a student at Washington university, floated on the surface of an underground river in Onondaga Cave, near Leasburg, Crawford county, Mo., for five minutes Saturday while her fellow students and professors searched for her. The ghostly flicker of two lanterns in another boat alighted on the upturned face of the girl, and after frantic rowing on the underground river for half an hour, the body was brought to light and to the shores of the Meramec river.

Five other students with Miss Cook in a boat which overturned, thereby causing her death, escaped only by their dexterity in climbing on stalagmites on the floor of the cave where they were rescued by others of the party. Meantime, the body of Miss Cook had floated down several yards and was almost lost in the darkness of the cave. Misses Marie Bacon, Beatrice Jennings, Julia Groves and Helen Bryers and Richard Starks were the others in the boat with Miss Cook. They were rescued from the five feet of cold spring water that formed the underground river.

The six were members of a party of scientific students from Washington university, under the direction of Prof. Walter E. McCourt, professor of geology at the university. The overturned boat was the first in the little parade of skiffs that went into the cavern with torches at each end. The party had started out early in the morning and at noon, when the accident occurred, they were far inside the cave.

At times the skiffs were lost to view from one another in the turns and bends of the cave, and that was the case when the accident occurred. The six in the boat had leaned to one side to avoid striking the sloping roof of the cave and the boat became overbalanced and capsized.

Miss Cook was the only one not rescued by boats which came along in a few moments. The five were picked up and inquiries made for her. Then the frantic search of the cave began. The cries from the party, scattered in different boats throughout the cave, echoed many times from wall to wall of the cavern.

After the long row to the mouth of the cave, which was retarded by the numerous turns, dry land was reached on the shores of the Meramec and there efforts to resuscitate the girl were tried. These, however, were without avail, and Dr. J. J. O'Malley, who arrived an hour and a half after the accident declared Miss Cook dead. Dr. J. J. Walker of Steelville, Mo., coroner of Crawford county, held an inquest over the body.

WILL SUE CITY FOR DAMAGES

Manager of Theatre Which Was Wrecked by Students Saturday Night.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 20.—Declaring that he was not given proper police protection Saturday night when the students wrecked his theatre, Manager E. V. Eldridge of the Hyperion theatre today announced his intention of suing the city for the damages done by the rioters when Gaby Deslys failed to put on as long a show as the undergraduates thought considerable.

Eldridge declares the police compelled him to shorten the show by removing lines which they said were objectionable. In police court today the cases of the seven men arrested in front of the theatre were postponed until next Saturday, the day of the Yale-Harvard game. Another postponement is likely.

Dean Jones of Yale says the men arrested were innocent spectators.

Kills Young Son and Himself. READING, Pa., Nov. 20.—Charles H. Melcher, suddenly becoming insane severed the head of his 10-year old son with a razor, attempted to kill his wife and then ended his own life by cutting his throat.

TRAIN IN MUD; PEOPLE ON ROOF

Soo Line Passenger Settled Down in Seven Feet of Oozing Quagmire and There It Stuck.

A PECULIAR SITUATION

Roadbed Prevents Wrecking Train Coming Near and Balloons Seem Only Method of Rescue.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 20.—Lacking water and food, more than a hundred passengers, several of them women, are marooned on the roof of a Soo Line passenger train, which settled 7 feet into a quagmire, twenty-one miles east of Moose Lake. They are in a perilous plight, swept by a north-west gale, which promises a snowfall that may descend before a rescue party can meet them.

The train was due at Moose Lake shortly before noon Saturday. The roadbed of the line is built over miles of swamps after years of filling. For some days the swamp has been eating into the roadbed near Blackhoof until it was thoroughly undermined. When the train reached that place its weight caused the track to settle until the engine drivers had to come to a stop.

With the weight of the train stationary it quickly settled until the passengers had to take refuge on the roofs of the cars. The cars did not stop settling into the quagmire until they were submerged to a depth of 7 feet. One of the passengers walked along the tracks to Moose Lake, bringing news of the accident. He said the passengers had no food or water and were suffering from cold and exposure.

A roadbed train has been sent there from Superior, Wis. The condition of the roadbed has prevented the train from getting within several miles of the accident. A party is being sent on foot to the aid of the passengers, carrying food, water and medicine.

MORGAN TILTED BY MONEY BASKET

While Taking up Church Collection, Great Financier Fell to the Floor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—J. Pierpont Morgan tripped in church and, falling to the floor, spilled the contents of the collection plate, which was piled high with money. The banker was uninjured.

Mr. Morgan, who is senior warden of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, was about to pass the plate to Bishop Greer for the offertory benediction when he stubbed his toe over a misplaced pew cushion on the floor just behind the chancel rail and fell on his hands and knees. Several coins, bills and envelopes containing checks, which Mr. Morgan had collected from the congregation, were scattered over a wide area, and the silver plate, which he juggled with desperately for a moment went rolling away.

R. Fulton Cutting, the junior warden, former Mayor Seth Low, a vestryman, and several clergymen were quickly at Mr. Morgan's side and the banker was soon on his feet again, unharmed, he said, and apparently not at all perturbed—in fact, quite the calmest man on the chancel.

The incident, witnessed by a large congregation, occurred in an interval of the special service commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of St. George's parish. Mr. Morgan probably was the victim of his gallantry, for the pew cushions, a dozen or more, were placed on the chancel steps at his suggestion to permit many women who had been standing in the back of the church to sit down.

Jobless Actors to Eat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Eighty-five high grade actors, every one of them out of a job, will sit down to a frugal banquet at the Lambs' club and tell each other how they happened to lose their jobs. No actor having a position will be permitted to attend. These are said to be five thousand out of the fifteen thousand players in this country unemployed.

Y. M. C. A. Debt Wiped Out.

KEWANEE, Ill., Nov. 20.—With the unexpected announcement of a \$500 check from the National Tube company for the Kewanee Y. M. C. A., a successful end comes to the movement started one year ago to wipe out the \$500 indebtedness.

Twenty-Six Story Building.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Officials of the Western Union Telegraph company announced plans for a \$3,000,000 twenty-six story building at Broadway and Dey streets, the site of its present home offices.

BEGIN KILLING "FOREIGN DEVILS"

Chinese Outbreak, So Long Feared, is Now on and Foreigners in the Country Are Being Massacred.

U. S. MARINES LANDED

Company of American Sailors is Put on Shore at Chee Foo Where Japanese Landing on Saturday.

TOKIO, Nov. 20.—Unconfirmed reports here today say that a company of American marines has been landed at Chee Foo where there was a Japanese landing on Saturday.

Foreign Massacre Begins.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Confirmation of a rumored massacre of foreigners at Hsien Fu, China, was received here today in messages from Tien Tsiens. The number of victims is not stated in the dispatch. It is only known that most of the foreigners in Hsien Fu were English and Scandinavian Baptist missionaries.

The rebels seemed to have been responsible for the slaughter, since they recently captured the city from the imperialists.

Reports of a massacre of French missionaries at Lolos territory still lacks confirmation but the gravest fears are entertained.

The actual outbreak of anti foreign violence in China is causing the gravest anxiety in government circles here. Not only is it feared that this outrage will be followed by murder of foreigners all over China but it is evident that foreign intervention cannot longer be delayed and the danger of friction between the powers is becoming imminent.

It is of Japan and Russia that England is most suspicious. The English believe that the czar and mikado have long had a compact for partitioning China to the exclusion of other powers.

Fighting in Hankow.

TIEN TSIEN, Nov. 20.—A desperate battle is in progress at Hankow today. The imperialists are reported to be losing heavily.

WANTS TO DROP STEEL INVESTIGATION

Proposition Caused Heated Session of the Stanley Committee at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A fight to discontinue the investigation of the steel trust by the Stanley committee of the house was made in a heated session of the committee here today.

The committee went into executive session and R. V. Lindenberg, counsel of the steel trust, moved that the committee suspend all action pending the settlement of the government suit against the steel trust.

Lindenberg argued that the original Stanley resolution authorized the committee to probe "such violations of the law as have not been prosecuted by the executive offices of the government." He claimed that the filing of the government suit deprived the committee of the power of further investigation.

This motion precipitated a bitter wrangle. Finally all except the committee were ordered from the room and the argument continued.

VALUABLE RELICS WERE DESTROYED

Revolutionary and Civil War Mementoes go up in Smoke During the Blaze.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 20.—Valuable relics of the revolutionary and civil wars were destroyed when the home of Miss Mary T. Jones of Danville burned.

Miss Jones, who has long been an officer of the Colonial Dames and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had collected many manuscripts and other historical relics of the wars and her home had been for dozens of years the meeting place of persons in this section of the state who were interested in such things. All were ruined and, while the monetary loss is not large, the articles can not be replaced. Crossed electric wires were responsible for the fire.

Local Observations. Nov. 20. Bar Ther. Wind With'r 19 7 p. m. 29.87 44 SW Pt Cl'dy 20 7 a. m. 30.01 37 NW Cl'dy Rainfall for past 24 hours, .4. Mean temperature, 38. Highest temperature, 47. Lowest temperature, 28. Lowest temperature last night, 37. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

DAM GOES OUT DURING FLOOD

Seattle is in Darkness on Account of Thirteen Foot Rush of Water Down the Canyon.

NO DEATHS REPORTED

River Rises and Spreads All Over the Suburbs of the City and Has Done Great Damage.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done in the suburbs of Seattle by the flooded river and the city is in darkness on account of the breaking of the municipal dam which furnished water power for the electric plant.

The flood also swept away the bridge supporting the conduit supplying Seattle with water, thus cutting the city off from its water supply. Reservoirs just outside the city, holding a hundred million gallons will supply Seattle until the broken conduits are repaired.

The lighting plant was put out of commission when water from the mountains carried away the dam and then rushed down the canyon in a thirteen foot wall.

Considerable damage has been done to railroads in eastern Washington by floods and landslides. No fatalities have been reported so far.

RAILROAD IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Lehigh Valley Accused of Knowing That Its Tracks Were in Bad Shape.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Lehigh Valley railway company was held responsible for the wreck at Manchester, N. Y., August 25, in a report submitted to the interstate commerce commission today by Hiram W. Belknap, chief inspector of safety appliances. He reported that "the company was cognizant of the fact that there were defective rails in the service."

WIRELESS STOCK WAS WORTHLESS

James Dunlop Smith Charged With Having Worked Gigantic Swindle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Charged with using the mails to defraud investors on a gigantic scale by offering stock in a wireless telephone company, James Dunlop Smith, former president of the Radio Telephone company, was arrested and held in \$15,000 bail by United States Commissioner Shields.

One of the features held out, it is said, was the possibility of distributing grand opera music from transmitters placed on the stage of the Metropolitan opera house to any home in New York.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Stephenson said the alleged fraud ran into the millions, and that hundreds of investors from all over the country were victimized.

The complaint charges that on July 19, 1909, Smith "devised a scheme to defraud," Edith Maye Lynde, Camden, N. J., and numerous other persons by inducing them to purchase stock of the Radio Telephone company, an Arizona corporation, and of the Atlantic Radio Telephone company, also an Arizona corporation.

FILE SUIT AGAINST EX-GOVERNOR

Alleged Misuse of Public Moneys During Vardaman's Term of Office.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 20.—Alleged misuse of the contingent fund, the Spanish-American war fund, and other public moneys, said to have been held by him during his term of office as governor, papers were filed in a suit against James K. Vardaman, ex-governor of Mississippi. The suit is being brought by the State of Mississippi. Judge L. Brame filed the bill in the chancery court on behalf of Attorney General Hudson. The Mississippi Bank and Trust company also are named as respondents.

One object of the suit is to recover interest on certain bonds of the state which were sold in 1909 and which were anti-dated.

It is believed that the interest on these bonds was collected but not accounted for and paid into the state treasury.

Robber Leader's Wound Fatal.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 20.—Peter Willis, 22 years old, confessed member of a band of robbers that for months terrorized merchants of Galesburg and vicinity, died last night from a bullet wound inflicted a month ago by Deputy Sheriff Hooker. The shot was fired while Willis was attempting to escape arrest.

ARMOUR MAY STAND ALONE

Chief of the Beef Nobility is Said to be Willing to go on Trial Without Seeking Any Delay.

NOTHING NEW TODAY

Continuance in the Case Until Wednesday Was the Only Legal Step Which Was Made.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A continuance of the cases of the ten beef barons now under charges of conspiracy to interfere with commerce, until Wednesday was the only legal step here today in the government's eight year campaign to bring the packing house barons to the bar of justice.

Judge Carpenter of the federal district court ordered the continuance immediately after his court convened today. All of the counsel for both sides were present except Levy Mayer for the defense.

There was no argument in connection with Judge Carpenter's postponement of the trial, the judge himself ordering the continuance without a motion.

Pending the start of the trial the court ordered that the defendants be held in the usual bail—\$30,000 apiece.

Attorney John S. Miller for the beef magnates refused to discuss the future steps which might be taken in the interest of his clients. However, the government attorneys are prepared for almost anything.

It was stated today that J. Ogden Armour, the packing house king, and chief of the beef nobility who face trial, would not attempt to follow the course of his nine colleagues under indictment. It is said that Armour will stand trial immediately.

NEWSBOYS' FAKE CAUSES ALARM.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Newsboys, with Sunday afternoon papers, crying that President Taft was dead, caused alarm in the outlying districts of the city yesterday. The "newsies," to promote their sales, shouted, "All about the death of Taft!" For a short time they did a thriving business.

BROWN SURRENDERS TO THE OFFICERS

After Holding Sheriff at Bay for Twenty-four Hours He Submits to Arrest.

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Mrs. Dubois was shot when she stepped between the men to stop their quarrel.

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QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 20.—Arthur Dyked, aged 57 years, for many years a salesman in wholesale shoe houses in Quincy and St. Joseph, Mo., was found dead in his room.

FASHIONABLE NOW TO HAVE COLD

President Taft is Wrestling With a Tough One as Are About Half of the Population.

WAS REPORTED DEAD

Chicago Newsboys Did Flourishing Business by Announcing That the President Was Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President Taft is suffering from a severe cold, which confines him to the white house today. His condition, although not at all alarming, is such that his physician has ordered him to take care of himself. As a result, the president canceled his engagement for Richmond, Va., where he was to have addressed the National Good Roads congress.

The president contracted a cold shortly after his return from his trip through the country. Against the advice of his physician, Major Dulaney, he filled an engagement at Frederick, Md.

In view of his condition Mr. Dulaney gave imperative orders that Mr. Taft must remain indoors for the time being.

The president has not left the white house for forty-eight hours, but he has attended to pressing business.

There were rumors that Mr. Taft was threatened with pneumonia, but these were emphatically denied at the white house. "A bad cold and nothing more," was the way the report was disposed of.

Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, is also a victim of a severe cold. He was confined to his bed today, but his physician believes he will be able to take up his duties in the executive offices tomorrow.

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LOW COST OF LIVING FOUND

Young Women Manage to Get Along on 12 Cents Per Day or Even as Low as 7 Cents.

A WEEK'S EXPERIMENT

Day's Menu Reads All Right Excepting the Peanuts as the Main Dish for Noonday Meal.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 20.—For the week ending Sunday at noon several young women, pupils of the senior class of the Cincinnati Kindergarten Training school, conducted an experiment in dieting, the results of which indicate it is quite possible for the working girl with a knowledge of food preparation to get good food at an average of 12 cents a day.

If she can't afford this she can get along nicely on as little as 7 cents a day, which is what the young women accomplished in their trial.

To carry out the test thoroughly the girls were given a model flat, fitted up by the school board. They did their own marketing and housekeeping, and prepared their meals, besides doing their regular class and special work. Here is the "7-cent menu" which established the record in economy:

BREAKFAST
Corn meal mush and milk, brown bread or toast, coffee or cocoa.

LUNCHEON
Peanut sandwiches, bread and jelly squares.

DINNER
Split pea soup, cream codfish on toast, apple dumplings with sauce, tea. The average cost of this day's nourishment for each member of the class was about 13 cents a meal.

"And we were satisfied and well nourished," one of the girls said today.

"We have done all our work in scientific fashion, weighing every particle of food used, and determined just what element of nourishment it would afford. We found that much can be done with dried vegetables and fruits, which only require to have the necessary water added to them and seasoning."

It is expected the results of the experiment will be applied when a model working girls' flat is established in connection with the Schmidlapp model homes.

"There is a meaning in all this effort to reduce the cost of living," one of the girls said. "If a working girl can be helped to living better on her modest wages, it means she is just that far safeguarded from dangers of many kinds."

The result of the model school for training the girls for the duties of a wife has been successful, and it is very probable the school board will fit up another in the near future.

UP IN BALLOON WITH STOVE IN IT

Aeronaut Takes no Chances in Getting His Nose Frozen While on High.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 20.—In an effort to lift the Lahn cup for long-distance ballooning flight, Capt. G. L. Bumbaugh of Indianapolis started at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the balloon Duesseldorf. Walter Moffitt, an amateur balloonist of Thornton, Ind., was in the basket as aid.

The balloon rose to about 300 feet and floated to the northeast in a wind estimated at twenty-five miles an hour.

Moffitt had not expected to make the flight and went into the basket wearing a light overcoat and low cut shoes. Capt. Bumbaugh was dressed to withstand the rigors of a trip far into the north. Besides the usual equipment for the trip, the Duesseldorf carried a lime stove and a wind shield.

The Lahn cup, which is offered by the Aero Club of America is held by A. Holland Forbes, who won it October 12, 1909, in a 697-1/2-mile flight from St. Louis to near Richmond, Va.

Fight Before Breakfast.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 20.—There was considerable rifle firing outside of Juarez across the Rio Grande from El Paso before daylight this morning. It is reported that the Reyes rebels have made their way into a house on the outskirts of Juarez and had opened fire. The city is defended by a large force of men who are loyal to President Madero.