

# SEVEN ARE DROWNED IN COLLISION

CITY OFFICIALS OF TOLEDO,  
OHIO, FIND WATERY GRAVE  
—BUT ONE ESCAPES.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—Preparations for the celebration of Labor day in this city were halted today while citizens lent aid in the search for the bodies of city officials and employees who were drowned early today when a launch was rammed and sunk by the barge Philip Minch and only one of the eight passengers in the launch escaped a watery grave. The dead:

HARRY BATH, city councilman,  
JAMES WISLER, superintendent of waterworks.

THOMAS PURCELL, 48, master mechanic at the waterworks plant.  
FRED SHANE, secretary of Service Director Cowell.

WILLIAM BLATT, waterworks inspector.  
WILLIAM CARROLL, 38, bookkeeper at waterworks.

RUDOLPH YUNKER, aged 50.  
The waters of the bay were searched all day in a futile effort to find the bodies.

The eight men left Toledo at midnight for Kelley's island in Lake Erie to fish until Monday night. Seven of the party were above on the forward deck when the barge struck the 35-foot gasoline launch.

Michael Mayer, engineer and part owner of the launch Nemo, was below and he was the only one saved. He is suffering a physical collapse as a result of his experience in the water following the collision. He was rescued an hour after the collision.

"I was attending to the engine," said Mayer, "and the first thing I knew another boat was near us and I was knocked down by the force of the collision. A heavy door of a closet fell over me and pinned me to the floor. I was stunned for a time. Water began rushing into the engine room and soon it was up to my neck. I tried several ways to get out and soon the launch parted in the middle. The water was rough, but I grabbed one of the life preservers and succeeded in keeping afloat until the rescuers from the barge picked me up."

Captain L. B. Cummings of the Minch said: "The Minch, bound for Toledo light to take coal, was in the straight channel when the lights of a launch, outboard and apparently just outside the channel to the westward, were sighted a mile and a half away and some minutes before the collision occurred."

### Whistle Blown.

Captain Cummings blew two blasts of the whistle, indicating that he was directing his course to port. The launch blew no answering signal, as required by the pilot rules, and sheered suddenly into the channel and toward the steamer, which was under check, making about eight and one-half miles an hour. Captain Cummings then sounded the danger signal, but there was still no response from the launch, which was approaching at about nine miles an hour.

The steel stem of the Minch struck the launch squarely and cut her in two. The Minch's anchor was let go instantly and 10 life preservers were thrown overboard. A yawl was lowered quickly and search made for the occupants of the launch, all of whom, except Mayer, had been hurled into the water. Mayer was found with a life preserver tied about him clinging to a floating section of the launch.

### AFTER A RECORD.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Albert Elton, a Youngstown aviator, who accompanied by Aviator Welsh, starting from Dayton in an aeroplane today to break the cross-country passenger-carrying aeroplane record, held by Harry N. Atwood, descended tonight near Columbus, according to a telegram received by his wife. According to Elton's wife, the 70 miles between Dayton and Columbus were covered in 58 minutes. She said they would resume their flight early tomorrow and would expect to reach Youngstown within three hours.

# THERE'S NO GAMBLING IN PRISON AT CARSON

Reno, Nev., Sept. 2.—As the result of sensational charges that Faro, roulette, dice and other games were permitted daily for money in the Carson prison, Warden Baker today declared that the published statements sent out broadcast were without foundation. "There is not a card, dice or gambling contrivance of any nature inside the prison walls," said the warden. "To my knowledge and that of the guards there has not been any gambling of any kind since I took charge of the institution. Not only is there no gambling, but under the honor system installed every prisoner capable of work, with the exception of condemned prisoners, is now daily employed from one to seven miles from the prison without armed guards and the plan has been uniformly successful."

### NEGOTIATIONS RENEWED.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The United States government has begun further negotiations with Mexico to settle promptly by diplomacy the long-standing dispute between the two countries over the ownership of the Chamizal zone, which forms a considerable part of the city of El Paso, Texas. The recent arbitration decision in the controversy by Judge Jose Fluor of Canada leaves the matter entirely unsettled, in the judgment of the United States officials. According to experts, it is said the award provides no practical basis on which the international boundary line could be specifically determined.

# Children of India at Play



That children the world over are much the same in their desires for amusement is brought forcibly home by the above illustration. It shows a typical merry-go-round in far-away India. While crude in construction it furnishes all the thrills of the American-made machine. Instead of the horses and lions and other animals so familiar to the children who frequent the merry-go-rounds here, the girls and boys of India ride on crudely constructed animals with which they are familiar.

# DIES AT OWN HAND FOR TWIN DUCHIES IN HOTEL

ST. LOUIS MILLIONAIRE FINDS  
HEALTH TOO POOR TO MARRY  
HIS FIANCEE.

New York, Sept. 2.—Daniel S. Garrison, Jr., of St. Louis, vice president of the Corrugated Steel Bar company of that city, was found dead today in his room at the Waldorf-Astoria with a bullet wound through his head. The hotel people say that he committed suicide.

Mr. Garrison arrived here yesterday with his father, who is president of the steel bar company, and his son, Daniel E. Garrison, III. He was seen alive about 1 o'clock last night when he went to his room. This morning one of the employees of the hotel heard a shot in Mr. Garrison's room and found the occupant dead. The suicide was 42 years old and resided in St. Louis.

Mr. Garrison was to have been married here in October to Miss Mary Williams of New York, who at present is at Rye Beach, N. Y. Two letters lay beside him. In one he told his father that he would rather die than continue to suffer from kidney trouble and that it would be unjust to his fiancée to marry her in his present state of health. The other letter was written by the girl he expected to marry and urged him to "cheer up," and think of "the better days to come."

# REYBURN TROUBLED IN SLEEPYTOWN

MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA WILL  
BE INVESTIGATED BY SPECIAL  
COMMISSION.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—At the height of a factional fight for the republican nomination for mayor, the administration of Mayor Reyburn, whose term expires in December, will be investigated by a commission appointed by the last legislature. United States Senator Penrose, in a public statement, says:

"The present municipal situation in Philadelphia, in my judgment, demands a thorough house-cleaning and the adoption of measures to prevent a repetition of the methods of the present administration. Under no such conditions should the scandalous personal obligations and financial obligations of certain city officials be carried into another mayoralty term."

The charges against certain departments of Mayor Reyburn's administration were made by taxpayers. The legislative commission met here today for organization and decided to begin work next Thursday. One faction of the republicans, headed by United States Senator Penrose, is supporting George H. Earle, Jr., for the nomination for Mayor. Earle is opposed by William S. Vare, brother of a prominent contractor, who it is said has the support of the present administration.

### LOLITA ARMOUR WINS.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, carried off first honor at the 11th annual Lake Forest horse show today. In the second event of the day Miss Armour made her first appearance, taking the blue ribbon in a hotly-contested display of runaway horses. Harold F. McCormick, Jr., took second prize.

### Notice.

The board of county commissioners of Missoula county will hold their regular quarterly meeting the first Tuesday in September. All persons having claims against the county will kindly present them at once.

W. J. BABINGTON,  
County Auditor.

# FOR TWIN DUCHIES A CONSTITUTION

OLD QUESTION HAS REACHED A  
DEADLOCK THROUGH NOBILITY  
CHECKMATING DUKES.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The perennial question of a constitution for the twin duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz has again come to the front through a sharp interview between a deputation of the nobility and the grand duke of the second half of the little state.

Mecklenburg is the only German state having no constitution, although it is generally assumed that representative institutions are guaranteed to the people of the different German states by the constitution of the empire. The imperial government has been repeatedly interpellated in the reichstag as to what steps it proposed to take to guarantee a constitution to the Mecklenburgs, but the chancellor has in each case refused to interfere, claiming that the question was a local matter to be settled between the two rulers and their people.

At present the government of the two duchies is autocratic, only tempered by certain powers held by the organized nobility. After the agitation of the question had continued for several years the two grand dukes decided that it would be wisest to yield to the popular demand for a constitution and published a draft for such a document. After long and tedious deliberations, however, it was rejected by the nobility as being too democratic. Their demands amounted to a demand for a lower house completely dominated by the great landowners, and the members of even such a chamber were not to be chosen by popular election. The nobility laid their scheme before the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at the end of July, but he mildly rejected them.

The grand duke of the Strelitz half of the state was more emphatic in the remarks he made to a deputation of the nobility several days ago. He pointed out to them that the scheme they proposed amounted to a surrender of sovereign rights on his part for the agrarianization of the nobility. He was quite willing, he added, to surrender his autocratic rights in behalf of the people at large, but he would never do so to turn them over to the nobility. The times demand a representative assembly, he said, in which the intelligence of the people can find its proper representation to assist in solving the problems of government. The further course of developments is not clear. At present the whole question has reached, apparently, a hopeless deadlock, the nobility being able to checkmate any action undertaken by the dukes, and being determined to use this power to the utmost.

# NEW DESIGN APPROVED FOR M'NAMARA STAMP

Washington, Sept. 2.—The design of the new McNamara defense fund stamp submitted to the postoffice department by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has been approved by Assistant Postmaster General Britt. The stamp differs materially from the original McNamara stamp. The word "stamp" is eliminated, the coloring is lighter and it is octagonal instead of oblong in form.

Under the regulations of the postoffice department, the stamp may not be placed on the address side of an envelope or package, but can be placed on the reverse. If the stamp should be placed on the address side the letter will be sent to the dead letter office as unmailable.

### COTTON PLANTS DOWN.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 2.—Ten cotton manufacturing plants closed today until September 11. Seven mills were idle this week and others are on short time. The total curtailment this week amounted to 295,000 pieces of print cloth.

# PARK IMPROVEMENT IN SPOKANE

ONE MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE  
EXPENDED—NEW SITES TO  
BE ACQUIRED.

Spokane, Sept. 2.—Park commissioners of Spokane, headed by Aubrey Lee White, will have placed at their disposal \$1,000,000 for park sites, playgrounds and improvements as soon as the bonds are issued, the supreme court of the state of Washington having just declared valid the election of May 3, 1910. Five hundred thousand dollars is to be expended in acquiring new park sites, upon which \$250,000 worth of improvements will be made, and \$250,000 has been set aside for playgrounds in various parts of the city. Every foot of improved park area in Spokane was secured through donations, and in the last two years several unimproved tracts have been acquired by purchase.

The park system embraces between 750 and 800 acres. The park commissioners have pledged a park within 10 minutes walk of every home in Spokane. Harry J. Gibbon, secretary of the park commission, announces that work may begin before the close of September and will be pushed to completion. It is expected the bonds, to be placed on the market in 90 days, will be taken by local banks.

# WOMEN TO WEAR "METAL" HAT

NEW YORK MILLINERS DISPLAY  
FASHIONS IN HEADWEAR  
THAT ARE METALLIC.

New York, Sept. 2.—The newest wonder in the windows of the fifth avenue milliner is the "metal" hat which the public is assured will be the proper thing for the modish young woman this fall. Some of the hats are reminiscent of the helmet, some are flat and broad, but they are all different from hats of other years. They are not simple, and they are not cheap. Flowers and feathers, lace and fur, gold and silver are employed lavishly.

The metallic effect is obtained in a variety of ways, including such novelties as metal fringe, silver flowers, bronze flowers and gold and silver meshes and laces.

### DEPORTED SCRIBES ARRIVE.

Madrid, Sept. 2.—Jose Maria Villaverde, managing editor of the conservative organ Cuba, and his nephew, Manuel Villaverde, an editorial writer on the paper, who were deported from Cuba August 29, by presidential decree, in which they were denounced as "poisonous foreigners actively hostile to the Cuban government," arrived at Santander today.

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