

Two Boys Drowned In Hudson as Swift Tide Catches Them

Sink to Death as Score of Men Rush to Their Aid; Youth and Man Also Lose Their Lives in City Waters

Four persons were drowned yesterday in the waters around New York. Two of them were boys, one eleven years old and the other fifteen.

The boys were Harold Davis and William Carson, both living at 609 West 130th Street. Harold was the younger. They were playing ball with Charles Alberti, fourteen years old, of 611 West 130th Street, near the recreation pier at West 125th Street. Tiring of their wanderings up to 125th Street, where there is a placid stretch of water near the rocky shore, and went swimming. About thirty feet out the tide runs strong.

At 6 o'clock Alberti clambered up the rocks prepared to put on his goggles. Suddenly he heard a scream and turned in time to see Carson and Davis go down together. Carson with his arms entwined about Davis's neck, and the younger boy fighting to free himself.

Alberti, with a yell for help, picked his way over the rocks to the edge of the water and swam hurriedly to the spot where he had last seen the pair. The recreation pier was crowded. Sergeant Leiner, of the West 125th Street police station, and others ran to the place where the boys left their clothes, and about twenty-six men threw off their things and went to Alberti's assistance.

In the mean time Alberti was diving again and again. It was of no avail. A boat from the marine division of the Police Department arrived and began grappling for the bodies. Late last night neither of them had been recovered.

Edward Spencer, seventeen, of 432 Charlotte Place, Glendale, L. I., was drowned while swimming in Old Mill Pond near Cypress Hills Cemetery. Charles Rosman, twenty-nine, of 83 Gold Street, Brooklyn, was drowned while swimming in Jamaica Bay.

Panama's Plea in Dispute With Costa Rica Denied

State Department Adheres to Decision of Late Chief Justice White

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Administration's decision that Panama should vacate the territory which was adjudged by the late Chief Justice White to be the property of Costa Rica will not be changed by reason of the showing made by the special Panamanian commission, which has conferred with State Department officials here. It was learned today. The arguments made by Dr. Garay, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama, who heads the mission here, has not altered the opinion of the government which holds that Panama's claim is unavailing and that the territorial dispute between the two governments.

It was advanced today by members of the mission that a league of American nations, comprising all Latin American countries in the Western Hemisphere, should be established to settle the dispute of the nature of the Panama-Costa Rican controversy. High Panamanian officials here declared that the American officials declare that this government looks with favor on a Pan-American union and they point out that the American position in the Panama-Costa Rican dispute was based on the desire of this government to assist in bringing about better relations between South American countries, such as the proposed league would accomplish.

Sweeping Probe Planned Into Navy Department

\$130,000,000 Spent, U. S. Has Only One Modern Submarine, Senator King Says

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, June 18.—A sweeping investigation by the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate into the situation in the Navy Department, with respect to construction of submarines and development of aircraft and aircraft activities in connection with the navy, will be demanded by Senator King, of Utah, Democrat, and a member of the Naval Affairs Committee.

Senator King said today he would introduce a resolution Monday providing for an inquiry, both into the submarine policy and the air policy of the Navy Department.

What he is aiming at especially is to find out whether this country is abreast of the times in utilizing the best types of submarines and of aircraft or whether it is behind the times. Testimony before the Naval Affairs Committee has already been given by Senator King, by Admiral Sims and Admiral Fullam, to the effect that, although enormous sums have been expended by the navy for submarines, the total being \$130,000,000, it has only one thoroughly modern submarine.

"It is asserted by competent officers," said Senator King, "that our submarines do not compare with the submarines used by the German navy. The engines we are using are much inferior to the engines used in the German submarines and in other respects our submarines are said to be inferior. It is shocking and indefensible that after expending the amount of money we have, we should be in such a condition."

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Dempsey Letters Written When Child, Says Woman

Mrs. Boulanger to Contest Husband's Divorce Action, Naming Fighter

Special Dispatch to The Tribune LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—Declaring that her husband was suffering from the delusions of extreme jealousy because of her friendship for Jack Dempsey when she was a girl, Mrs. Lillian Boulanger, whose husband has filed suit in Pawhuska, Okla., for divorce, actually naming the heavyweight champion as co-respondent, was found in Los Angeles today.

Having retained Attorney Charles Laverne, of the law department here, Mrs. Boulanger is preparing to go to Oklahoma to contest the charge of her husband, F. R. Boulanger, a wealthy Okla. Indian.

In his complaint for divorce, Boulanger alleged his attractive young wife had carried on "eldestine correspondence with one Jack Dempsey, of Los Angeles."

According to the story of the pretty wife, the purported "love letters" mentioned in connection with the case by her husband passed between herself and the now famous Dempsey when both were "childhood sweethearts" in Colorado years ago and long before the world knew of Dempsey.

Princeton Students on Guard Against Firebugs

Two Catch Glimpses of Young Pair of Pyromaniacs Who Have Done \$35,000 Damage

PRINCETON, N. J., June 18.—Members of the volunteer fire department, assisted by undergraduates of the university, are guarding all public buildings here tonight, while crews of eight men each are stationed at the three fire departments, ready to continue the fire, said to be of incendiary origin, which has caused nearly \$35,000 worth of damage in two days.

The police to-day obtained the first descriptions of the two alleged pyromaniacs who are believed to be responsible for the blaze. They are said to have been seen by Mrs. Martha Sully, who told the police she was awakened in her home early this morning by two men, and heard one of them say: "This would be a good place to set it off."

An old guard, who returned to Princeton for commencement, is also said to have seen the two men early Friday morning. Both men, he said, were of short stature and about twenty or twenty-five years old.

The last fire reported was on Chestnut Street last night. The damage was slight. This afternoon members of the volunteer fire department turned their apparatus over to the volunteers and left with a contingent of Princeton police, in town to handle the commencement crowds, that if anything exciting started, they could be found at the stadium, where the Princeton baseball team downed Yale 4 to 2.

Tied-Up Ships to Pay Duty

Action Taken at Hamburg for Tax on Idle Tonnage

Owing to the increasing amount of tonnage laid up at Hamburg, the Hamburg Senate has decided to introduce a duty on tied-up vessels.

A ship will be entitled to stay in port only six weeks, after which a duty will be required of three pennings per month per cubic meter of net tonnage.

Two Held in Death of Wife Given Chloroform and Robbed

Two men are held at Police Headquarters as material witnesses in connection with the death of Mrs. Magdalena Chelep, thirty years old, who was found dead in her home at 270 Avenue A on Friday night.

The men are recorded at Harry Borshovich, a laborer, and John Korota, both of 287 Avenue A. Five other persons were questioned.

Mrs. Chelep is believed to have been a victim of chloroform poisoning. Her husband reported that she had \$1,000 in her possession. This money was missing when he found her dead.

Navy Orders From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, June 18.—Navy orders issued to-day follow: Beary, Lt. Com. D. R., to U. S. S. Parrott; Crane, Lt. Com. E. T., to Annapolis; Dillon, Lt. W. M., to Hampton Roads; Ehrlich, Com. W. E., to Newport; Erickson, Ch. Carp. A., to U. S. S. Wright; Hart, Lt. W. H., to U. S. S. Nevada; Hubbell, Lt. J. A., Med. C., to Chicago; Hull, Lt. Com. C. T., to U. S. S. S-1; Jennings, Lt. Com. J. C., to U. S. S. Dorsey; Johnson, Com. I. C., to Newport; Johnson, Ap. Clk. R. H., to U. S. S. Culgoza; Manly, Com. M. E., to U. S. S. Roper; Oates, Lt. Com. E. T., to Annapolis; Parker, Lt. R. B., to U. S. S. California; Pohlman, Ens. C. T., Supply C., to Hampton Roads; Poteet, Com. F. H., to U. S. S. Rathburne; Quimby, Lt. W. B., to U. S. S. L-1; Rapoport, Lt. C. E., Sup. C., to Virgin Islands; Shady, Lt. A. A., Med. C., to Guam; Striving, Com. A. G., to Newport; Towers, Com. J. H., to U. S. S. Aronotook; Waggoner, Lt. C. Y., to Hampton Roads; Whitehead, Com. W. E., to U. S. S. Chatanooga; Whittington, Ens. R. L., Sup. C., to U. S. S. Baltimore; Wooster, Lt. H., to Annapolis; Wunch, Lt. E. W., to U. S. S. N-2; Fenney, Eng. F. R., Sup. C. (CL-2), to U. S. S. Glacier; Gage, Lt. F. H. (CL-5), to Coco Solo.

Police Slay Mother of 2 By Mistake

Street house and arrived there, I think, just behind Patrolman Calcaterra. When we reached the second floor landing I found Cooley there and Patrolmen Wilson, Miller and Johnson. Cooley told us to keep quiet as the man they were after was in hiding on the floor above. Calcaterra then stepped to the foot of the stairs and told him to say in Italian that we meant no harm if the man would surrender. I do not remember if Calcaterra did this, but I recall that he pointed his gun toward the ceiling. We all had our guns out.

"I at once said to Calcaterra, 'Don't shoot. You may hit an innocent person.' The next minute he fired. We had not heard a sound and I do not believe that Calcaterra saw any one. He just fired to intimidate anybody who might be hiding there. We waited a few minutes and then we went upstairs. In the front room at the right we found a man bending over the body of a woman on the floor. When he looked at us we saw his shirt was covered with blood.

"I asked him where the gun was that he had killed the woman with. He denied that he had a gun and I put him under arrest. I did not leave the room until the ambulance surgeon came and I saw no one but the man, who afterwards turned out to be the woman's husband, Ricardello. There was only one shot fired and as far as I know we were the first officers in the room."

Foley's testimony on the beating charge was flatly contradicted by the second victim of the police officers' mistake. He was holding his little two-year-old son, John, in his arms when a reporter entered his little flat.

"I was in bed last night," said Ricardello. "About 10:45 I heard five or six shots in the hallway, followed by other shots. I waited until there was silence and then went out into the hallway and went downstairs. I saw a crowd in the street, for things are always peaceful here. Then I returned to the flat next door, Mrs. Rose Musillo's, where my young wife was sleeping. She was only twenty-one years old. We sat talking about the shooting and then my wife got up and said she was going to the rear and said she was going to the rear and half-way down the hall when I heard a shot.

"I at once rushed into the hall and found my wife lying on the floor between the banister railing and the wall. I looked over the railing and saw four or five policemen in uniform at the foot of the stairs on the second landing. One of them told me not to move or he would kill me, but I paid no attention to him and, stooping down, picked up the body of my wife and carried it into Mrs. Musillo's. She was dead. They fired three shots at me, but I was picking up my wife. I went to the window and called for help.

"Four or five minutes passed and when there was with the body of my wife four or five policemen came in and wanted me to give them a gun. I said: 'What do you think, I shoot my own wife? You have killed her and now you want me to say that I did it.' They did not answer me, but all of them jumped on me and began to beat me on the head with their guns and fists.

"I cried aloud in my pain and begged them to kill me. The people in the street saw me being hit and began to cry out for them to stop. I was not the right man that the police were after, but they only went to the window and pulled down the shade and continued to beat me up. Then the ambulance came and I was saved. The surgeon dressed my wounds as you can see and I was taken to the station house, where they kept me until 4 o'clock this morning and then they let me go."

Ricardello's head was swathed in bandages, showing that he had been unmercifully beaten. Sergeant Foley denied that he had seen any officer assault the man, and Patrolman Wilson corroborated his superior. This left the matter up to Cooley, Miller, Johnson and Calcaterra, who could not be located. Ricardello has been in this country fifteen years and speaks English fluently. He is a coremaker in the Brooklyn Yacht Light Company, Greenpoint, L. I., and is above the average Italian workman in intelligence.

In addition to the discrepancy between Ricardello's story and Sergeant Foley's regarding the attack on the former, there is also the difference in statements regarding the number of shots fired altogether. Ricardello says that the police fired on him three times while he was picking up his wife's body. Foley says the police did not fire another shot after Calcaterra discharged his gun.

The police admit that eleven shots were fired—six by Cino, who they say escaped down a fire escape while the detectives were waiting for the reserves, four by Cooley and Conley and one by Calcaterra.

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Nation-Wide Hunt Begun for Another In Kaber Murder

Two More Indicted, but Widow Says She Isn't Interested in the Alleged Confession Made by Cala

CLEVELAND, June 18.—A search that may reach across the country has been started for Vittorio Pisselli, of Cleveland. Indicted, he was taken with Salvatore Cala, of Cleveland, for the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, in Kaber's Lakewood home, nearly two years ago.

Cala was arrested near Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday and is held there awaiting extradition. Detective Phil Mooney left Columbus to-day to obtain the necessary papers from Governor Harry L. Davis of Ohio. From Columbus Mooney will go to Albany, N. Y., where on Monday morning he will present papers to Governor Miller for Cala's extradition and then go to Buffalo for the prisoner.

To-day's indictments followed presentation to the grand jury by County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton and Detective Mooney of a signed confession obtained from Cala in Buffalo last night, and other evidence gathered by Mooney.

The indictment of the two men to-day places the number now charged with first degree murder on account of the death of Kaber at six, the other four being Mrs. Eva Kaber, widow of the slain man; Miss Marian McArdle, daughter; and Mrs. Mary Brickel, mother of Mrs. Kaber, and Mrs. Erminia Colavito, midwife and alleged poisoner.

Mrs. Kaber said she was not interested in Cala's confession and had no comment to make. She did say she was glad Cala was arrested and that the truth would come out in her trial.

"I only met this man once," Miss McArdle said. "I did so then because I was afraid Mrs. Colavito might do me bodily harm if I did not see him when she requested."

Mrs. Colavito said she had nothing to do with the actual murder and that Cala was trying to "frame her" in his confession.

Man Beaten and Robbed By Five After Ball Game

Diamond Ring Found on Youth Arrested in Crowd Surrounding Victim

William Guttenplatt, of 522 East 189th Street, was beaten and robbed of his wallet and a diamond ring in Manhattan Field yesterday afternoon at a few minutes after he had left the Polo Grounds. Guttenplatt said that his assailants were five young men. James Wood, eighteen years old, of 230 Broadway, was arrested a few minutes after the robbery. When he was searched at the West 133d Street police station, the police say, the diamond ring was found in his pocket.

Patrolman Joseph Gerardi, of the West 133d Street station, who had been assigned to the Polo Grounds for the afternoon, was directing traffic outside the ball park when he heard shouts and a cry for police coming from Manhattan Field.

He rushed to the field, which adjoins the Polo Grounds. There he found Guttenplatt surrounded by a large crowd. Guttenplatt was bleeding from several knife wounds on one arm. Guttenplatt told the patrolman what had taken place, with the crowd pressing closer about them in spite of Gerardi's orders to stand back.

As Guttenplatt finished his complaint he suddenly pushed the patrolman aside and began to force his way through the crowd. "There's one of them now," he cried, pointing to Wood, who was standing on the fringe of the throng.

Patrolman Gerardi arrested Wood and took him to the West 133d Street station. He was charged with burglary.

Alleged Assailant of Reynolds Arraigned

Florida Realty Man Accused of Luring New York Gambler to Scene of Attack

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., June 18.—Russell Dymond, real estate salesman, who was in company with Lorillard Reynolds when he was attacked in Daytona by masked men the night of June 9, was arraigned before Judge McCarty to-day and June 25 set for preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He pleaded not guilty.

Dymond was arrested on the theory that he lured Reynolds to the spot where a crowd of men beat and shot him.

One of the newspapers here has published a series of articles charging that the attackers of Reynolds, a former New York gambler, and associate of "Big Tim" Sullivan, were members of the Ku-Klux Klan.

The attack on Reynolds came after a hotel he owned here was burned.

Girl, 11, Seeking Film Job, Found in Park Menagerie Explains She Came From Illinois and Learns Blondes Are Not in Demand

Eva Schwilla left her home in Royalton, Ill., ten days ago with \$80 and a desire to be a film actress. Corporal Charles Quetch, of the Arsenal Police Station, last night found her wandering around the menagerie in Central Park. She is eleven years old.

Miss Schwilla is disgusted with the attitude of the motion picture people. Take it from her, they don't care for blondes.

"I've tried lots of them," she said, "and I ought to know."

Since her arrival here, she said, she had stopped at several good hotels and eaten a la carte, on sandwiches and milk mostly.

When in Illinois she lives with her mother and stepfather. They have been notified. She was given into the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

U. S. Ship Seizure Believed Part of Irish Gun Plot

Investigators Declare Two of Rapid Firers Found at Hoboken Were Set Up Ready for Action

Assistant United States District Attorney Isaac Gross of the District of Northern New Jersey learned yesterday from investigators of the Department of Justice that two of the Thompson sub-machine guns seized Wednesday aboard the steamship East Side were set up ready for action when they were found. The guns had been carefully cleaned and loaded drums had been attached.

It is the belief of the Federal authorities, fortified by information cabled from England, that the Sinn Feiners counted on the 495 seized weapons to equip their army, which recently was reported as ready to take the field against the forces of the British crown.

In the opinion of investigators it was the design of the conspirators to employ the two guns that were ready for action to dominate the officers and crew of the East Side and make possible the landing of the arms at a safe place along the Irish coast.

Dispatches from Dublin yesterday reported the seizure by Sinn Fein forces of three coast guard stations within eighteen miles of Dublin. This was interpreted by those investigating the alleged gun-running plot as part of the move to make it possible to land the sub-machine guns without interference from the crown forces.

It was recalled by the investigators that during the war German sea raiders on several occasions placed on board captured vessels small guards armed with automatic pistols and hand grenades, who were thus enabled to keep the officers, crew and passengers subject to their will. With machine guns, the Federal authorities said yesterday, it would have been a simpler matter for men secreted among the crew—either deck or engine room—to have taken the East Side.

Assistant District Attorney Gross denied yesterday that any warrants had

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been issued in connection with the gun-running plot. He did say, however, that arrests would be made just as soon as the Department of Justice agents determined who were responsible for placing the sub-machine guns aboard the Shipping Board vessel.

Crafts Says He'll Enjoin Dempsey-Carpentier Bout

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Dr. Wilbur E. Crafts, of Washington, founder and head of the International Reform Bureau, forwarded from Cincinnati to-day a petition to Secretary of State Hughes asking him to stop the fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier in Jersey City on July 2. The petition was sent on behalf of the Life and Thought Club, an organization of business men of Lincoln, Neb., according to Dr. Crafts.

"The petition is based on the ground that the fight is a national disgrace," said Dr. Crafts to-day. "No state has the power to legalize so brutal a spectacle as a prize fight. No state has the right to bargain away the public morals."

"If the petition bears no fruit I will look for a judge who has courage enough to enjoin the fight, just as I enjoined one in which the late Bob Fitzsimmons was to participate in St. Paul."

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