

CHOIR BOY DROWNED

Washington Lad Is Swept Overboard in Storm.

BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

George Beale, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Perishes While on Sailing Party Near Mouth of Potomac—Attempted Rescue Nearly Results in Another Fatality.

Swept overboard by a swinging boom of an auxiliary yacht, George Beale, eleven years old, of 9 Third street northeast, was drowned Tuesday afternoon in Coan River, near the mouth of the Potomac. The body has not yet been recovered.

The boy was a member of the vested choir at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and C streets southeast, and was one of a party of fifty choir boys on their annual vacation at Scotland, St. Mary County. The party was under the direction of the rector, Rev. W. L. De Vries, and Henry Blair, a lawyer of this city.

The party took their yacht for a sail down the bay Tuesday morning. Tackling across, they went up Coan River, where they became becalmed. The engineer was endeavoring to start the engine when a squall sprung up. Several of the boys were on the deck, and Mr. Blair cried for them to lie down as the boom swung around.

Boy Could Not Swim.

Beale either did not hear the warning or was unable to get to safety, and was knocked overboard. He could not swim. Several expert swimmers were on the boat and tried to the boy's assistance. One of them reached the boy and held him above the water.

The sudden wind had swung the boat several hundred yards farther up the river, and the engineer was unable to start the engine. The elder boy held Beale up as long as he could and both finally went down. When the boat reached them the older boy was floating on the water, exhausted, and Beale had sunk. The party dived about the spot for some time, but were unable to recover the body.

The yacht returned to Scotland and Rev. Mr. De Vries came to this city to inform the parents. Fishermen and expert divers from Coan and Scotland and Leonardtown are searching the river for the body.

BOAT CLUB GIVES PICNIC.

Baseball Game and Athletic Races Are Features of Day.

The Potomac Boat Club gave a delightful picnic Tuesday night at Marshall Hall, having chartered the steamer Charles Macalester for the entire day. The event was enjoyed by 600 persons. A game of baseball and athletic races were the features of the day.

HER ASSAILANT NABBED.

James Anderson, a Negro, Held for Stabbing in Alley.

Arrested by Detective Bauer in Richmond, just as he was stepping on a train for Knoxville, Tenn., James Anderson, a negro, wanted here for stabbing Virginia Johnson, a negro, in a house in Dingman alley Sunday night, was brought here yesterday afternoon and turned over to the Sixth precinct authorities.

The Johnson woman was visiting friends in Dingman alley when a fight started over the ownership of clothing. Anderson stabbed her in the left breast, and she is in a critical condition at Casualty Hospital. Anderson escaped in the excitement.

WILL MARK SHALLOWS.

Seven Can Buoys to Be Placed in Bay Channel.

Seven can buoys will mark the new thirty-five-foot channel through the York Spit shallows in Lower Chesapeake Bay. The work is authorized by the lighthouse authorities and will begin in a few days.

The steamer Maple, Capt. Almy, has been overhauling buoys in the Potomac since Saturday and arrived in the harbor Tuesday.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL INITIATES

Municipal Council, No. 226, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting at Pythian Temple last night. The new Kempton ritual was explicated upon Prof. Edwin Wiley, Assistant Librarian of the Library of Congress. Grand Regent Harry Lenz, Grand Vice Regent S. I. Bessiere, Past Grand Regent E. B. Eynon, and Deputy Grand Regent C. E. Allen made short addresses.

A special invitation from National Council, No. 527, was received by the degree team and members of Municipal Council to be the guests of National Council on next Monday night. The degree team of Municipal Council will explicate the new Kempton ritual on that occasion.

Those who were adopted by affiliation, having located permanently in this city, were: Jacob E. Reagle, of Bangor, Me.; James E. Thomas, of New York City; John Henry Hinricks, of Boston; Thomas W. Duffin, of Erie, Pa.; J. R. S. Dickens, of Baltimore, and Thomas A. Weston, of Baltimore.

Manager Thomas Plans Vacation.

Henry W. Thomas, manager at the Elks' Club, will leave shortly for his vacation. He will visit Thousand Islands, Montreal, Buffalo, and New York City. He will return by boat from New York to Old Point Comfort, where he will spend a short time before returning to his duties here.

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Condition of the Water. Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 20.—Potomac very cloudy and bluish-gray very muddy.

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NO RAISES LIKELY IN NAVY GUN SHOP

Committee Said to Have Prepared Unfavorable Report.

An unfavorable report, it is said, has been made on the proposed increase of pay for the navy yard mechanics. The increase was left in the hands of a wage board named by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, consisting of Lieut. Commander Willard and Lieuts. Tomes and Craft. A bill embodying the increase was presented to the last Congress, and, without taking action on it, the House referred it to the local naval board of labor.

Columbia Lodge, International Association of Machinists, which includes about 85 per cent of the mechanics at the local yard, had a prolonged discussion last night of the board's report, and planned a mass meeting of protest against the report for next Sunday morning at East Washington Hall, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The lodge officials say they will endeavor to impress Secretary Meyer with the justice of their request, and will further endeavor to secure legislative action on the increase.

Want 40-cent Increase.

The prevailing scale at the local yard is \$3.75 for first-class; \$3.52 for second-class; \$3.25 for third-class, and \$3.04 for fourth-class mechanics. The bill before Congress provides for a 40-cent increase on each class.

The scale went into effect three years ago. The workers point out that it has remained stationary, despite the greatly increased cost of living. All of the ordinance of the navy is made here. The plant has successfully competed with private concerns, and has proved itself one of the most efficient divisions under the government. Sixteen hundred machinists are affected by the report.

BOY CRUSHED BY CAR.

Negro Severely Injured When Caught Under Moving Wheels.

Wilbert Brown, a twelve-year-old negro, living at 1551 Fourth street northwest, was severely injured last night when caught under the wheels of a Le Drott Park car.

The boy was running beside the moving car, when his coat was caught by a projecting iron.

His left foot and hand were crushed by the wheels. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital in the patrol wagon.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, July 20, 1910. The big summer heat, which has been in progress since the middle of the month, is continuing, and is expected to continue for some days. A general rise in temperature over these sections with generally fair weather, except in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, where local showers were reported. Some scattered showers are also reported from the central and northern Rocky Mountain district.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 65; 2 a. m., 64; 4 a. m., 59; 6 a. m., 58; 8 a. m., 57; 10 a. m., 57; 12 noon, 57; 2 p. m., 71; 4 p. m., 80; 6 p. m., 79; 8 p. m., 75; 10 p. m., 68. Maximum, 81; minimum, 56. Relative humidity—5 a. m., 77; 2 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 54. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 12; per cent of possible sunshine, 86. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 82; minimum, 57.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

City	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain
Ashville, N. C.	78	54	70	0.00
Atlanta, Ga.	73	52	70	0.00
Atlantic City, N. J.	74	60	68	0.00
Bismarck, N. Dak.	74	54	64	0.00
Boston, Mass.	73	58	66	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	78	52	72	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	86	66	84	0.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	79	62	76	0.00
Cleveland, Ohio	76	58	72	0.10
Denver, Colo.	82	62	80	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	84	60	78	0.00
Davenport, Iowa	81	62	80	0.00
Dayton, Ohio	80	62	78	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	80	60	78	0.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	82	66	76	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	84	62	80	0.00
Little Rock, Ark.	82	66	80	0.00
Lowell, Mass.	78	62	76	0.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	83	64	78	0.00
Manassas, Va.	78	62	76	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	84	62	80	0.00
New Orleans, La.	84	72	80	0.00
New York, N. Y.	80	62	78	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	80	62	80	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	86	64	84	0.00
Portland, Me.	76	58	62	0.00
Portland, Ore.	80	68	80	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	80	62	80	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	80	64	78	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	82	68	80	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	80	62	80	0.00
Springfield, Ill.	84	60	78	0.00
Tacoma, Wash.	80	62	80	0.00

SOUTH GROWING FAST

Census Figures Reveal Big Increases in Population.

TEXAS WILL HAVE 4,500,000

Lone Star State Entitled to Seven Additional Representatives if Present Ratio of Gain Is Maintained—Sectional Fight May Follow if Larger Delegations Are Sought.

The amazing growth in the South and Southwest already is becoming the sensation of the 1910 census.

The figures for Nueces County in Texas, issued yesterday, complete the returns for fifty-one counties in that State. The counties show a population of 317,475 in 1910, as compared with 523,906 in 1900, a gain of 46 per cent.

This percentage maintained throughout Texas will mean a gain of 1,403,606 people in the State, or a total population of almost 4,500,000.

For Nueces County the Census Bureau reported a population of 21,955 in 1910, as against 18,424 ten years ago, an increase of 19 per cent.

Knox County showed a 500 per cent advance, and Tom Green County close to 400 per cent.

Other States Show Gains.

Returns from other States are scattering. Without exception, the figures from Oklahoma and from the "Old South"—Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama—record startling increases. On the present basis of representation in Congress, a member to every 194,000 of the country's population, the returns from only forty-one counties entitle Texas to another member of the House. If the ratio of increase is maintained, Texas will get seven additional members, and have a delegation consisting of twenty-three.

The scattering figures from other parts of the South and Southwest, most notably Oklahoma, presage a like advance in political power and importance.

For this reason, talk of renewing the Northern demand for limiting Southern representation is becoming general. The Northern Republicans are practically sure to make another effort to pass a force bill, under which representation would be based upon the vote cast instead of upon the census returns. A bitter sectional fight is sure to follow.

TICKET AGENT APPOINTED.

Edward Birch Succeeds Joseph Kamps at Union Station.

The recent summary removal of the ticket agents at Union Station was received yesterday by the appointment of Edward Birch as ticket agent.

Mr. Birch is already actively in charge. He has been acting as a sort of ticket supervisor since the sudden change.

He takes the place of former Ticket Agent Joseph Kamps. Kamps left at the time the ten or so ticket sellers were dismissed and substitutes put in their places. "Resigned" is the explanation given for his quitting.

The substitutes have been made permanent.

HITCH IN NEW BUILDING.

Chevy Chase Club Will Hold Meeting Next Tuesday.

To definitely decide the fate of the proposed new \$100,000 building for the club, the executive committee of the Chevy Chase Club will meet Tuesday night.

There has been some hitch in the obtaining of pledges sufficient for the building desired, and the question that will confront the committee is whether it will be safe to go ahead.

One of the additional means suggested for providing for the necessary amount is increasing the membership.

MEETING OF HOME CIRCLE.

New Officers Are Installed for Enslaving Six Months.

Congressional Circle, No. 598, of the Protected Home Circle, held a regular meeting and installation of officers at Pythian Temple last night. Supreme Past President H. H. Allen was the installing officer, and the following officers were inducted into office for the ensuing six months:

Past president, W. A. Cline; president, William Recker; vice president, Mrs. J. W. McConchie; guardian, William Lepley; chaplain, R. E. Harbaugh; secretary, Mrs. Frank Hupp; accountant, N. J. Fitzhugh; treasurer, H. D. Larkin; guide, William Smith; companion, Mrs. M. H. Allen; sentinel, William Munzinger, and watchman, Grover McKee.

DRIVERS ELECT DELEGATE.

James F. Hagan to Represent Local Union at Convention.

Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 23, last night elected James F. Hagan delegate to the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, at Peoria, Ill., August 1 to 3. Thomas C. Fox was elected alternate.

The sum of \$100 was contributed for the purpose of combating the open shop. The board of trustees made their quarterly report, which showed the local to be in a very prosperous condition, both as to membership and finances, there being a balance of over \$3,000 in the treasury.

Elks' Delegates Return.

Albert Barron, Joseph Burkart, and Gen. Robert McWade, who were delegates to the Elks' Convention at Detroit, have returned to the city. They will soon leave for Old Point Comfort, Va., for a two-weeks' vacation.

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ABE MARTIN.



It's a wise delegate that takes his badge off before he goes in a barber shop. Miss Fawn Lippincott is gittin' to be quite a traveler. She kin almost ride with th' window down.

FINGER NAIL IN NOSE

Surgeons Fail to Mend Man's Defective Proboscis.

CLAW SPROUTS OUT ON END After Being Operated on in New Orleans, J. B. Norris Comes North and is Now Affected with Claw on His Prominent Facial Feature, Which Will Be Rebuilt.

There was a man in Washington yesterday with a finger nail growing from the end of his nose. His name is J. B. Norris, and he hails from New Orleans.

Some months ago he had the greater part of his nose cut away, and the surgeons endeavored to mend the defect by grafting his little finger into the gap.

After several months the root of the nail, which the surgeons had failed to remove, began to sprout, and now the patient is afflicted with a claw on the end of his proboscis.

Nose to Be Rebuilt.

He left last night for New Orleans, where he will re-enter the Torro Infirmary to have the surgeons rebuild his nose with their planes, saws, and chisels.

Norris was operated on last summer for a disease of the face. The surgeons worked hard and tried to keep cutting off his nose or any other part of his face, but it was found that to save his life the operation was necessary.

The surgeons promised Norris that they would give him a nose pretty nearly as good. On this promise he submitted to the knife, and when he got off the operating table he found that his little finger had been taken off his right hand and had taken the place of the flesh and bone that had been cut off.

He spent a month in the hospital until his wound healed. After this he went to New York, where he spent several months enjoying his grafted nose.

In a few weeks the end became sore and started swelling. He applied different salves and lotions until the rising was brought to a head and burst.

Gristle Grows Out.

It was then discovered that a gristle was growing in his nose. New York surgeons made an examination, and after a consultation agreed that it was the finger nail sprouting.

"I do not know what they are going to do with me after I get back down town," said Mr. Norris. "I guess they will take another one of my fingers and make me another nose."

Mr. Norris spent yesterday evening at the Pythian picnic at Marshall Hall, and left last night for New Orleans, where he will let the doctors work on his prominent facial feature.

SEED AGENT HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Authorities Arrest Alleged Bogus Order Man.

Upon charges of violation of the postal laws, Detectives Howlett and Pratt yesterday arrested Vernon Jett, thirty years old, of 456 C street northwest. Jett was arrested upon information furnished by Post-office Inspector Little. Marvin Brent, twenty-two years old, giving his occupation as a pressman, and Simon D. Victor, sixteen years old, who were with Jett, were also arrested.

Jett was charged with having had himself appointed an agent of the Herrick Seed Company and the Perry Nursery Company, of Rochester, N. Y., and of sending them bogus orders.

Several of his orders purporting to come from residents of Mount Ada and Alexandria. When the companies wrote to a resident of Alexandria to employ him to deliver the goods, it was found that Jett's customers were products of imagination.

Jett was given a preliminary hearing before the United States marshal yesterday afternoon. He denied the charges. Brent gave his address as 1112 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, while the Victor boy said he lived at 186 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn.

REVOLT AGAINST DAVILA.

Fifty Men Engaged in Uprising in Republic of Honduras.

A revolutionary movement against President Davila, of Honduras, has been begun at Ceiba.

About fifty men are engaged in the uprising, according to advices received yesterday at the State Department. For the last few weeks rumors have been reaching the department to the effect that a revolution against President Davila was under way.

It is believed the movement is in behalf of Manuel Bonilla, former President of Honduras, who was driven out of Honduras several years ago by Senor Davila, aided by former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua.

MILITIAMEN FIND BLANKETS USEFUL

Teeth Chatter in Cold as They Leave Their Tents.

"HIKE" OF EIGHT MILES MADE

First Day at Gettysburg One of Real Work—Only Two Ambulance Corps Cases, One a Bruised Finger and the Other an Aggravated Corn. Joint Maneuvers Begin To-day.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Gettysburg, Pa., July 20.—"Well, things are certainly dull in my line. Only two cases since we reached camp. One a bruised finger and the other an aggravated corn. Why, I remember eighteen years ago when the District guardsmen were at Fort Washington in August, we had thirty-five heat prostrations in one regimental parade."

This was the comment made by Maj. R. A. Foster, in command of the District ambulance corps, as he stood watching a game of snappy baseball between two companies of the engineers from Washington Barracks this evening.

It explains weather conditions as the District men found them. The sun shines brightly every day and the men, white-faced from the confines of offices and shops, have taken on a ruddy glow that varies from a dark brown to that of an exceedingly fiery red. But at night they find their cumbersome army blankets none too heavy. They declare they feel at night as though they were trying to outdo Peary.

Shiver with Cold.

There were few men in their cots when reveille was sounded about the time old Sol was trying to overlap the horizon. They all had to get out and shivering with the cold, try to restore circulation.

The high altitude of the camp of instruction at Gettysburg has done more to get the guardsmen in full uniform for the first roll call than all the disciplinary measures ever prescribed by regulations could accomplish.

When the men came from their tents, chattering with the cold this morning, they found everything wet from heavy mist and locking bleak and gloomy. Before many hours they were wishing for shady spots. The air is invigorating, however, and keen appetites keep the company cooks working overtime.

This was the first day of real work for the District guardsmen. Their "hike" was eight miles. And it will bring joy to the hearts of a very large majority of them that that distance is destined to be the longest of their stay.

Plenty of Hard Work.

To-day's work for the militiamen, which included the troops from West Virginia as well as those from the District, consisted of squadron and regimental exercises in advance, rear, and flank guards. Almost a perfect circle was covered in the movement along these lines made by the Second Regiment of the District.

The first battalion and the third were pitted against the second battalion. As the first battalion, under the command of Maj. Antonio Stephan, with the third battalion, under Maj. Alexander Summers, came down the road, they were given an excellent lesson in flank guard. The second battalion was under the command of Maj. Thacker V. Walker. The problem solved by the First Regiment of the District was along similar lines.

At the close of the exercises the troops were marched to camp under the command of noncommissioned officers, and the officers had their daily discussion of the exercises on the ground.

Signal Corps Exercises.

This work consumed the morning. In the afternoon, however, and troop drills were held with special exercises for the Signal Corps Company of the District. The officers in the afternoon also had their tactical ride and walk and study of exercises for to-morrow.

Five rounds of ammunition have been issued to each man for the exercises to-morrow, and something resembling the joint maneuvers of regulars and militiamen to come next week will be had, when powder will be burned to lend realism to the affair. The scene of operations will be in the vicinity of the Baltimore pike. All told, fifty rounds of ammunition have been issued for similar tactics.

The special exercises of the Signal Corps Company of the District consisted of visual signaling, in preparation for the coming joint maneuvers. Special reliance in the maneuver will be placed upon this company in the absence of Company A, of the United States army, which at the last moment was sent to Pine Plains Camp, N. Y. Much regret was felt by the District signal men at headquarters on this account, as it was expected that the experience to be gathered from a association with this crack company would do more for the District Signal Corps Company than a year of weekly drills.

Will Do Visual Signal Work.

Capt. C. A. Nugent, of the Coast Artillery, U. S. A., had squads of the District signal men in the field both morning and afternoon for short and long distance visual signal work. In the maneuvers these squads will be placed with the troops in the field and with the engineers. They will handle orders governing the maneuvers, and much will depend upon them. The company will also be kept busy in "buzzer," or field telegraph work, and with their wireless equipment, which is of the latest design.

Attention to-day was centered in the several hundred horses and mules at the camp. Spinal meningitis has broken out among the horses of the Fifteenth Cavalry of the regular army, and already three of them have died. Stringent precautions have been taken to prevent the

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