

Alexandria Gazette

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1912.

WEATHER REPORT.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; moderate westerly winds.

TIDE TABLE
Tomorrow—High tide 6:38 a. m. and 7:19 p. m.; low tide 12:48 a. m. and 1:28 p. m.

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TWO MEN AND WOMAN DROWN.

Rowboat Capsizes on Conneaut Lake, Pa., Early This Morning.

WOMEN ROCKED BOAT

Water Rough and Waves Cause Panic—Search Being Made for Bodies of Victims of Accident.

Exposition Park, Pa., July 26.—Three lives were lost and one man had a narrow escape from drowning on Conneaut Lake early today when a row boat containing two women and two men capsized.

The dead: William King, of Wilmerding; Alto H. Robinson, of Pittsburg; and Lillian Gustaffon, of Spring Creek, Pa. McKinley Odduet, fourth member of the party, reached shore in a delirious condition and gave the alarm. The water was very rough and as the waves began to lap over the gunwales, the women became panic-stricken and rocked the boat.

King clung to the boat until just before the arrival of a rescue party, but he was exhausted and went down. Search is being made for the bodies.

SEARCH STOPPED.

Montclair, N. J., July 26.—Mrs. Dorothy Marcus, child of the ranch, who disappeared Monday from the Palatial Marcus home is not being sought today by her husband, William Elder Marcus, Jr., head of the jewelry firm of Marcus and Company, Fifth Avenue, New York because in a note found by him, the runaway wife explained that she could not endure to come back.

Trying vainly for two years to learn to like the social and domestic things of life, but lured away by the call of the wild, pictures of the sun set hills of her father's California ranch that her mutinous mind could conjure up, Mrs. Marcus, twenty-five years old and the mother of two children gave up the struggle as hopeless and went away.

It is supposed that she has gone to her father, George B. Cooksey, of Pasadena, Calif., and friends say that her departure was not surprising to her young husband or his family.

Born in the west and reared in the big open spaces of the foot hills, the California girl, returning from a European trip, met Marcus on a liner.

It was a case of love at first sight with him, and they were married shortly afterward at the home of her relatives in Tarrytown.

Unable quite to take up the social round without diversion, Mrs. Marcus surrounded herself with dogs and horses, and devoted most of her time to them.

Two years ago a little girl came to the home but even then apparently was engendered in the young mother no great feeling of domesticity. When the second child was born six months ago, Marcus fondly looked for a change but he was disappointed.

Even babies could not take the place of horses, dogs and fresh air in the girl's heart.

So she went away. There was never any hint of scandal in the young matron's life and never a quarrel in the Marcus family.

But Marcus is not looking for his wife. Her note said she did not love him and never had. She had weighed domestic life and society in the balance and they were found wanting.

MUDD IS DISAPPOINTED

Comes To Washington To Marry Girl Only To Find Former Wife is Living in Chicago.

Harris A. Mudd came to Washington Monday morning happy in the thought that he soon would have a young bride to share with him his home in King George county, Va. Yesterday he left the city to begin legal proceedings to free himself from a wife whom he had thought dead for more than two years.

The Virginian, Tuesday, went to the City Hall and obtained a license to marry Isabelle Bryan, of Westmoreland county, Va. Mr. Mudd gave his age as 25 and Miss Bryan's as the same. Wednesday evening the bride-to-be arrived from her home, and the wedding was to have taken place last night.

Meanwhile, however, according to the story told by Mr. Mudd yesterday, when he appeared at the City Hall to have the license canceled he had called upon the mother of his former wife, who before marriage was Miss Etta Hicks. The mother-in-law, Mr. Mudd announced, informed him that she had just received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Mudd, stating that she was living in Chicago.

DETECTIVES KILLED.

Armed Miners Attack Handcar on Which Officers Were Riding.

Charleston, W. Va., July 26.—William Springer, a Baldwin detective was shot and killed and William Phaup head of the detective force in the coal fields was fatally shot early today when armed miners attacked their handcar in the Paint Creek district where several thousand miners have been on strike since early spring.

Springer's body fell from the car riddled with bullets, but companions held Phaup on the car and he was rushed to a hospital at Paint Creek Junction, where it was said he had slight chance for recovery. The miners have cut all telephone and telegraph wires and it was impossible to obtain reliable information from the district, but it was known that a general riot was in progress. Gen. Elliott, commanding a detachment of state militia but it was impossible to communicate with him.

Charleston, W. Va., July 26.—A state of guerilla warfare in which dozens of men may have been killed and wounded by rifle bullets and dynamite, extended for twelve miles back from the mouth of Paint Creek today.

Two Baldwin Detectives were fatally shot last night from ambush while riding on a hand car. One report reached here at noon today that seven of the Baldwin men and three miners had been killed by an attacking force which swooped down on Baldwin's men, operating a machine gun, and exploded a dynamite bomb.

The state authorities were powerless not even being able to get meagre details of the awful slaughter which they are certain resulted from the numerous pitched battles along the creek.

Gov. Glasscock and his subordinates exhausted every means in an effort to get troops to the scene. The governor telegraphed to Mount Gretna, Pa., where the West Virginia militia is now in camp, ordered in Major James T. Pratt to hasten to Point Creek with an entire battalion. In the meantime adjacent general C. D. Elliott, divided his company of 46 men at Peytonia, where he went following the shooting of a deputy sheriff Tuesday night, and sent a detachment to the mouth of the Creek by way of Sa. Albans and Charleston.

All communication with the Paint Creek District from its mouth for miles back was cut off, except as some courier broke through the bush with a fresh story of awful outrage.

The trains which are usually operated up and down the valley were annulled. The telephone and telegraph wires were cut.

Detectives William Faup, chief of the Baldwin men in this section died this morning at the sheltering arms hospital at Hanford. He was taken there after the shooting in which his comrade Detective William Springer was instantly killed.

KILLED BY HAILSTORM.

Sheridan, Wyo., July 26.—It is reported here that the five year old daughter of M. Walsh, a ranch owner, was caught in a hailstorm and so badly bruised by hail stones that she died.

Steamed Crabs at Rammel Cafe tonight.

FRATERNAL WEEK AT LUNA PARK.

Members of Alexandria and Washington Lodges of Elks in Reunion.

PLANS FOR FESTIVAL

Dancing Will Be One of the Big Features of the Week—All Alexandria is Going Next Monday.

A big fraternal reunion to which the members of every one of the secret organizations in Washington and Alexandria will be invited, is to be one of the features of the week at Luna Park which will be under the auspices of the Elks of Alexandria and Washington, commencing next Monday.

It is proposed to invite the members of the various organizations on separate nights and the following tentative program has been outlined by the committees:

Monday night, July 29th. Opening night.

Tuesday night: Odd Fellows, Knight of Pythias, Woodmen, Fraternal Order of Americans, Daughters of Liberty, Royal Arcanum.

Wednesday night: Masonic night, Blue lodges, Chapter, Commandery, Scottish rite, Shrine and Groto.

Thursday night: Eagles, German societies, Red Men, J. O. A. M.

Friday night: Catholic societies, Knights of Columbus, Hibernians Alhambra, Lyceum.

Saturday night: Labor organizations.

This is the last time anything of this sort has been attempted in this vicinity and will give the members of the various organizations an opportunity to meet one another on neutral grounds.

It is proposed to make Saturday night one of the biggest nights of the week. Some months ago there was some trouble over labor questions at Luna Park and the resort was placed on the "unfair list" of the labor organizations, but within the last few days the matter has been settled up and Luna Park now enjoys having the patronage of the labor organizations. It is the intention to make a big celebration over the fact of the difficulties being settled on Saturday night.

One of the features at the park during next week will be the dancing. The pavilion which is regarded as the best in this section of the country will be in charge of the Elks. For Alexandria the committee consists of the regular dancing committee of Alexandria lodge headed by Col. Charles B. Marshall. No pains will be spared to make every dancer who enters the pavilion have a splendid time and Col. Marshall will be ably assisted by his committee. Bovello's well-known orchestra will furnish the music during the week.

The opening night next Monday promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of Alexandria's amusement enterprises and thousands of Alexandrians are preparing to go.

SEARCHING FOR MURDERER

Carmel, Me., July 26.—Enraged farmers who refused to accept deputy sheriff commissions, preferring to take the law in their own hands, today searched for a farm hand, formerly an inmate of an asylum, suspected of the brutal murder of Naomi Etta Mitchell, 14, whose shockingly mutilated body was found last night in a cornfield 400 yards from her home.

The little girl's murder was a striking parallel of the Julia Connors case. With her throat cut from ear to ear, so deep that the knife severed the handkerchief used to gag the child, the body was found almost nude and bearing many signs of violence. The hands were tied behind her back. So cruelly strained and knotted that one shoulder was dislocated and it was evident that she had made a desperate struggle.

The girl was one of eleven children, all younger than herself and she had been the little mother of the brood during the illness of Mrs. Mitchell. The suspected farm hand was in a village store when Naomi was seen there shortly before her body was found and he has not been seen since.

MOTORBOAT REGATTA

Preparations Complete for Tomorrow's Aquatic Events.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Regatta of the Alexandria Motorboat Club, to be held on the water front tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 5 p. m. The list of entries for the different races up to nine o'clock this morning is as follows:

Find your number race: C. P. Brawner in Lema, C. A. Ervin in Victor F. Emerson in Marcaro, Taft, G. A. Gorham in Mutt, George Ayers in Josephine, Harry Fleischmann in Edna Earle, Charles M. Brown in Wise Girl, C. W. Adams in June Bug, D. T. Ramsay in Frank M. Phillips, Walter U. Varney in Virginia, F. A. Calmes in Augusta, Henry C. Wise in Vivimus.

Race for Cruisers, Forty feet in length or under: George Ayers in Josephine, G. A. Gorham in Mutt, Victor F. Emerson in Marcaro, Victor Lee Emerson in Bill Taft, F. A. Calmes in Augusta, C. P. Brawner in Lema, T. M. Ervin in Hilda, Walter U. Varney in Virginia.

Class 1 boats, twenty-six feet and under: G. A. Gorham in Mutt, Victor Lee Emerson in Bill Taft, George Ayers in Josephine, George K. Brawner in Lema, C. A. Ervin in Hilda, C. W. Adams in June Bug.

Speed Boat Race: Victor F. Emerson in Emerson Junior, William Halfpup in Martha, E. B. Rohey in Ben, William Cooksey in No Name.

The prizes offered for the different races are as follows:

Find Your Number race: 1st prize (class 2) brass side lights, 2nd, set of six Columbia No. 6 dry cells, 3rd, Pr. ask dinghy oars.

Race for Cruisers: 1st, Fleischmann Trophy, 2nd Kit of six wrenches in canvas case, 3rd, one gallon Wolf's Head cylinder oil.

Tug of War: Set of six Columbia dry cells, No 6 to each contestant in winning team.

Class 1 Boats: 1st, Sherman Trophy, 2nd, set of six Columbia dry cells, 3rd, five gallons of gasoline.

Hobby Horse Race: 1st Cash prize, 2nd, Bathing Suit.

Battle Royal, 1st, Cash prize, 2nd, Box of (50) Offy Cigars.

Speed Boat Race: Emerson Trophy.

Entries for any of the races scheduled can be made at any time up to within one hour of the race.

Local Brevities

The only case before the Police Court this morning was that of a negro named Richard Cash, who had been arrested to answer the charge of non-support of his wife and children. He was dismissed.

A lady's coat was found at Marshall Hall yesterday. It was brought to the station house where it can be obtained by the owner.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

Charlotte, N. C., July 26.—V. J. Hartsell, a Mecklenburg county farmer, was shot dead by his wife today as he entered his home on the outskirts of this city. The couple had previously quarrelled.

Mrs. Hartsell was arrested.

DEATH OF JUDGE WITT.

Special Dispatch to the Gazette. Richmond, Va., July 26.—A telegram received by Governor Mann today from Hot Springs, Ark., announced the death there this morning of Judge Samuel B. Witt, of the Hustings Court. Judge Witt had been ill about eight months from Bright's disease and went to Hot Springs in the hopes of restoring his health.

ANOTHER SETBACK TO THAW

White Plains, N. Y., July 26.—Harry K. Thaw was held to be still insane by Justice Keogh in his decision handed down this afternoon in the latest habeas corpus case.

Thaw was ordered sent back to Matteawan Asylum immediately by Justice Keogh. He had been in the county jail at White Plains since the habeas corpus hearing began in the Supreme Court almost two months ago.

In his decision, Justice Keogh said that he could not order the release of Thaw "because he would be a menace to public safety."

COUNCIL CONTEST BEFORE COURT.

Judge Chichester Hears Quo Warranto Proceedings Today.

ARGUMENTS LENGTHY

Judge Norton Presents Demurrer and Answer to Petition of Mr. Barrett Who Seeks Seat.

In the Corporation Court this morning the quo warranto proceedings instituted by Robert S. Barrett against Urban S. Lambert inquiring as to the right of the latter to hold a seat in Common Council from the First ward were begun.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester of Fredericksburg, who was designated by Governor W. H. Mann to hear the proceedings in the absence of Judge Louis C. Barley, who felt that he was not eligible to hear the case, arrived in Alexandria at an early hour this morning and the case was commenced shortly after 10 o'clock.

There were a number of interested spectators in the court room, including a number of lawyers who had become interested in the case.

Among others present were Mayor Fred J. Paff, Mayor-elect Thomas A. Fisher, Howard W. Smith, president of Common Council, Councilman A. D. Brockett and Councilman R. M. Graham, whose seat is also contested.

The petition of Mr. Barrett was read by his attorney, Judge C. E. Nicol. The petition sets out that Mr. Barrett was elected as councilman from the First ward, at the general election on June 11, in accordance with the act of the legislature of 1906 which provides that vacancies in any municipal office, elective by the people, should be filled by council until the first general election following the vacancy; that Mr. Barrett was not permitted to enter upon his duties as a member of council when he presented his certificate of election on June 25, and that Mr. Lambert is occupying the position contrary to law.

The entire morning was spent by Judge J. K. M. Norton who represents Mr. Lambert in his argument of the demurrer and answer made to Mr. Barrett's petition. It was a brilliant argument, which showed a great amount of research and was most interesting to the audience, who followed it closely.

At a few minutes before one o'clock Judge Norton concluded his argument and court then adjourned until two o'clock when Judge Nicol presented his side. The answer of Judge Nicol to the demurrer was a most excellent presentation of the entire case, his view of what constitutes a municipal officer being particularly enlightening.

Judge Nicol took up each of Judge Norton's arguments in detail and showed that according to his opinion they could not keep Mr. Barrett from serving in Council. He said that there was only one real point in issue and that was the question as to whether or not the law of 1906 applied and whether or not members of council were municipal officers. In presenting his side of the case Judge Nicol filed with the court an able brief prepared by John M. Johnson, who after a thorough investigation of the subject reached the opinion that members of council were municipal officers and that the law of 1906 governed.

At four o'clock Judge Nicol had not completed his argument. It is probable that all the arguments will be completed today and that Judge Chichester will take the matter under advisement.

SESSION WILL BE PROLONGED.

Washington, July 25.—That the present session of Congress will be prolonged for several weeks by reason of Democratic caucus vote against any battleship program next year, was the general belief of members yesterday. The House majority voted 70 to 62 to reaffirm their previous caucus action against any appropriation for dreadnoughts following a bitter debate. The action forecasts a deadlock in conference over the naval bill, in which the senate inserted an amendment calling for battleships.

STEAMED CRABS AT RAMMEL CAFE TONIGHT.

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TRIAL OF MRS. GRACE

Spectators Excluded From Court Room, Judge Frowns Upon Plan to Rent City Auditorium.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—Atlanta's society, who, with the morbidly curious, have been looking forward to viewing the trial of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, for assault with attempt to kill her husband were disappointed today when Judge L. S. Roan practically decided to exclude the public from his courtroom.

The cramped, dingy room where the wife must answer to the charge of shooting Eugene Grace, only seats 125 persons. Thousands have already applied to court officials for "cards of admission." Judge Roan frowned upon a plan to rent the city auditorium and force Mrs. Grace publicly to play her part in the tragedy.

Counsel on both sides agreed today that the trial would be of short duration. It was expected that a verdict would be returned by Tuesday evening. The prosecution has twenty witnesses. It was said that the defense would probably not call any witnesses.

Eugene Grace was shot some time during the night of March 5, while sleeping in the bedroom of his home. No one heard the shot. Grace dragged himself to the telephone and managed to call the police late in the day. Mrs. Grace, who left the bedroom early in the morning for a brief trip out of town, was charged by her husband with the shooting, although he said he was shot while asleep. Mrs. Grace denied the story and hinted at another woman in the case.

Grace hovered near death for weeks, and is now paralyzed from his chest down, the bullet having lodged near his spinal cord.

COSTIGAN'S DENIAL.

New York, July 26.—Commissioner Waldo arrived at headquarters considerably earlier than usual today, plainly agitated at the statements in the newspapers, emanating from the district attorney's office that Lieut. Dan Costigan had told the grand jury that the commissioner was in charge of gambling regulation in New York of gambling operations in New York open as now.

Immediately after the hurried conference with Waldo, Lieutenant Costigan made the following affidavit, which the commissioner handed to the newspaper men:

"The statements in the newspapers alleging to give my testimony before the grand jury are false and malicious. The statement that I reported having evidence against any gambling houses whatever and was not directed by Commissioner Waldo to close them is false. All gambling houses against which I obtained evidence were raided."

Waldo announced that he would issue a public statement of his own later.

District Attorney Whitman today announced that he would request Police Commissioner Waldo to appear as a witness before the grand jury when that body reconvened Monday. The district attorney said that members of the grand jury had requested that they be allowed to hear Waldo's testimony after listening to the evidence of Lieutenant Costigan.

Commissioner Waldo today received from Mayor Gaynor a letter giving him positive orders not to suspend Lieutenant Charles Becker, friend of Jack Rose, whose name has been dragged into the mmurder graft gambling inquiry.

TRAIN DERAILED

Huntington, W. Va., July 26.—A special train on the Guyan Valley branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio bearing president George W. Stevens, fourth vice-president Caples, supt. Carey and other officials of the system was derailed and wrecked early today near Barhousville. The train was proceeding cautiously owing to the impaired condition of the track resulting from the heavy recent rains and it was due to this fact that the accident did not result seriously.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 26.—

The committee of union and progress warned all Young Turks today to arm against the military league which is trying to overthrow Young Turkish rule here. When the troops mutinied just before Abdul Hamid's deposition the Young Turks were unprepared and many were massacred. This time they are turning their houses into forts and filling them with weapons and ammunition. They also say they have many supporters in the army. Civil war is imminent.

ATTEMPTS TO SAVE MEN IN A MINE.

Supposed to Be Waterlogged In Pitt After Wednesday's Cloudburst.

STARVING TO DEATH

Hope Abandoned at Mine Where Fourteen or Fifteen Miners Were Drowned a Few Days Ago.

Uniontown, Pa., July 26.—At Lemont Mine 100 men are battling today for the lives of three miners believed to be water-logged in the pits. The trio were caught 1,800 feet from the mouth of the mine and may be starving to death in a gallery leading upwards.

At the water's edge far down in the shaft the rescuers are fighting the flood back inch by inch.

The biggest pumps of the mine are coupled up and firemen feeding the boilers that drive the pumps are relieved hourly.

Hope is dead at nearby Superba mine where fourteen of the fifteen miners were drowned Wednesday and while the rescue work is being pushed rapidly it may be two months before the bodies are taken out. The widows and children of the victims cling to the entrance of the mine bemoaning their plight and berating the mine owners for not warning the men in time. Thirty children are being temporarily cared for by the company, stri.

In the rescue party are miners who themselves narrowly escaped death in the on-rushing waters.

Alarming reports of the loss of life in the interior of Southwestern Pennsylvania and of West Virginia continue to reach here but communication has not yet been re-established with these districts and the rumors are believed to be exaggerated.

Revised estimates of the flood's victims in Pennsylvania and West Virginia place the death total at 26—fourteen drowned in Superba Mine; three missing in Lemont Mine; one dead at Wheeling, W. Va., one at Elmwood; three missing at Smock; two at Linn, Pa., and one ran down near Clarksburg, W. Va.

The flood stage moved down the Ohio and the danger of further damage in and around Uniontown is believed have passed.

STRIKE ABOUT TO END

Thirty-Five Hundred Out For Seven Weeks.

Boston, Mass., July 26.—The strike of 3,500 Boston elevated motormen and conductors, which has been on for seven weeks, was virtually admitted to have ended when Mayor Fitzgerald today said:

"The chief dispute between the parties is with regard to the question of how the strikers shall be reinstated. There is practically no disagreement on other points"

One of the other points was formal and complete recognition of the union, a thing the Boston Elevated has fought since it was organized. Mayor Fitzgerald had just left a conference at which Gov. Foss, Street Railway officials and officials of the union were in attendance.

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