

JACKSON RIVER KEEPS ITS DEAD

Searchers Drag Stream All Day for Girl and Boy Lovers

MEN AND WOMEN LINE THE SHORES

Suspense Telling on Relatives of Young People—Search Will Be Resumed To-Day and the River Will Be Draggd for Two Miles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CLIFTON FORGE, VA., April 19.—Despite the search that has been kept up for the bodies of Miss Mabel Pendleton and Stuart Gay, who met their death here yesterday in a tragic manner, the river into which the girl threw herself and the man leaped to save her, refuses to give up its dead. An increased force of men have worked all of to-day, and the bed of the stream has been carefully raked for a considerable distance without results. It is generally believed that the bodies are further down the stream than had been covered by the searchers, but experienced men hold to the opinion that the young man and woman are not far from where they were last seen. So great has been the grief of the immediate relatives that it has been necessary in some cases to call in a physician.

It was given out at one of the stricken homes late to-day that unless the bodies were soon recovered it was feared one of the grief-stricken ladies would lose her mind. The work of rescue was witnessed by even a larger crowd than yesterday, notwithstanding the weather has been like winter. At all hours of the day the banks of the river have been lined with men, women and children.

At one time one of the searchers had his hook to come in contact with some object in the river, and for a time it was thought he would bring one of the bodies to the surface. The incident caused a ripple of excitement, but it soon proved to be a false alarm.

What Chief Says.

Chief of Police Hornberger, who, at the request of the young lady's sister, was at the train to see that the couple eloped, says that had he thought for a moment the girl contemplated suicide he would have escorted them home and across the wagon bridge, which is a covered structure.

At 6 o'clock this evening the searchers surrendered until in the morning, when dynamite will again be used and the bed of the river scraped from here to Iron Gate, two miles below.

This morning five or six boats with from two to three men to a boat worked unceasingly to make some discovery. Shortly after noon a fish was stretched across the river and the several boats tied to it, and with a number of men on either end of the boats were slowly let down the stream, while the occupants with their long hooks dragged the bottom of the river. This was started just about where one of the bodies was last seen, and will continue down the stream for a mile or two.

There has been some criticism of the Staunton officer stopping Mr. Gay and Miss Pendleton. They had been guilty of no crime; had a legal pass to Washington, and the Staunton officer, without a warrant or request from an officer in this city or authority from the parents of either person held these unfortunate persons until the arrival of a westbound train, and sent them back here.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS OUT OF TREASURY

President Said to Have Plan to Restrict Expenses and Charge to Government.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—To have the proper and legitimate expenses of national campaigns paid from the national treasury for the different political parties, and to permit in presidential campaigns only a closely limited use of money other than that drawn from the public funds, is the striking project which the President is said to have in his mind as a means of purifying national politics and preventing improper use of money drawn from improper sources. It would be required, of course, that the parties should be carefully accounted for, vouchers should be taken and carefully audited and the purpose for which it could be used would be limited to speaking, literature and organization. It is understood that the amount made available from the public treasury would be apportioned among the parties on some such basis as the relative votes polled at the last preceding like election.

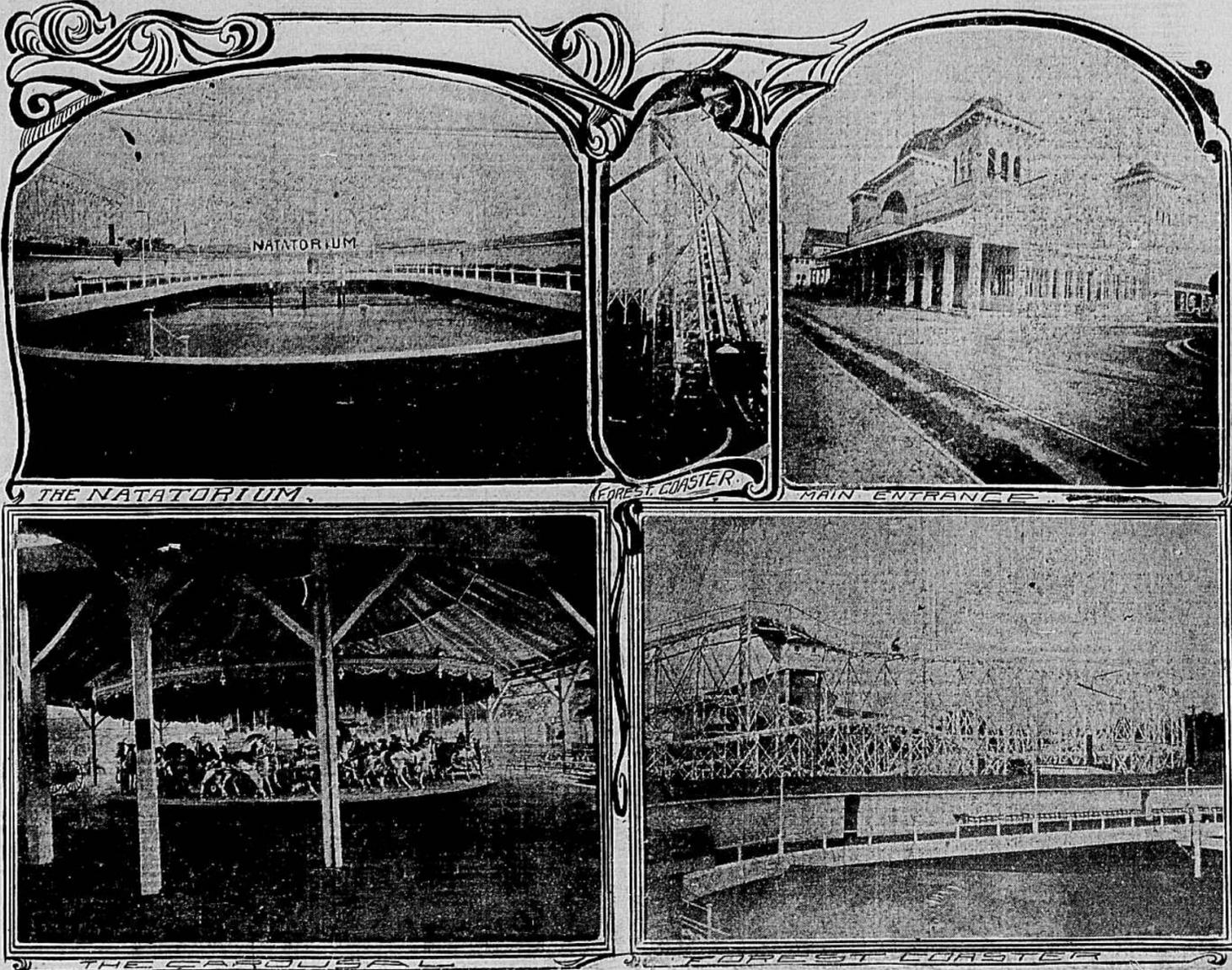
OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION IS FINALLY ADOPTED

OUTHERE, OKLA., April 19.—Without a dissenting vote, but with twenty-seven of the eighty-five delegates present not voting, the constitution for the proposed State of Oklahoma, framed by the convention, which has been in session nearly five months, was adopted to-day. Only one of the twelve Republican members, Delegate Cloud, an Indian clergyman, saw the finish. President Murray signed the sheepskin copy of the Constitution with an alfalfa pen.

BIG FIRE RESULTS FROM AN EXPLOSION

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 19.—An explosion of unknown cause in the garage of the Mississippi Valley Automobile Company, at Van de Venter and Olive Streets, caused \$225,000 damage by fire. The flames extended across the street to the Central Automobile Exchange garage. Both buildings and about 100 automobiles were destroyed. A series of explosions followed, and every window in the neighborhood was broken.

IDLEWOOD, RICHMOND'S PLEASURE RESORT, WHERE FIRE RAGED LAST NIGHT



FIRE AND QUAKE WORK HAVOC IN PHILIPPINES

Town of Iliolo Burned, 20,000 Homeless and Luzon Shaken.

SHOCK IS FELT IN CHARLESTON

Very Slight and Few People Aroused, but Great Disaster of Twenty-One Years Ago Recalled—Disturbances in Other Sections.

ORAN, ALGERIAS, April 19.—A telegram received here from Manzanera says a severe earthquake shock was felt in that region at 11:40 o'clock to-night. The message makes no mention of casualties or damage.

MANILA, P. I., April 19.—The town of Iliolo, Island of Panay, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, with the result that twenty thousand persons are homeless. As this dispatch is filed the conflagration is still raging. Owing to the heavy wind blowing, it is beyond control. The civil and military authorities are doing everything possible to check the flames and assist the sufferers. No estimate has been made of the amount of damage done and no details of the fire are obtainable, owing to communication with Iliolo being seriously affected. Iliolo is the capital of the Island of Panay, located on the east coast. The port, which is the second in importance in the Philippines, next to Manila, is the centre of the sugar export trade.

Severe Earthquake Shock.

MANILA, April 19.—Reports have been received from South Luzon of a severe earthquake in the town of Nueva Caesars, capital of the province of Arbores Camarines, and also at Tayabas, in North Luzon. The destruction of buildings is reported, but so far there is no mention of any loss of life. It is feared that communication by wire has been affected. A tremor was experienced at Manila, with insignificant shocks for three hours, this morning. Three of the shocks were severe, but the majority of the others were scarcely perceptible.

SLIGHT SHOCK AT CHARLESTON

People Awakened in Early Morning and Greatly Excited, but No Damage Done.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 19.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Charleston and Summerville at 3:25 o'clock this morning. In the latter place it was said that dishes rattled and windows in the neighborhood were broken.

MINISTER IN JAIL FOR BEATING WIFE

Peculiarly Pathetic Case in Charlottesville—Wife Tells Story of Husband's Cruelty.

"THE MATTER TOO DELICATE"

So Says Preacher, After Spending Night in Jail, When Asked for Statement.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 19.—Rev. Hervey J. Seaman, of this city, a well-known minister of the Christian denomination, was committed to the city jail last evening by Justice Robert Watson upon his failure to furnish bond in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace.

Rev. Mr. Seaman, who is pastor of several churches in adjoining counties, was arrested on the complaint of his wife that he assaulted her. No more pathetic sight was ever seen in a police court than this middle-aged minister of the gospel and his wife, who together had traveled half of life's journey, standing before the police court crowd and telling the story of unhappy wedded life.

Mrs. Seaman stated that she was afraid for her life, and swore out the warrant in the belief that her husband would take her life, as she said he had frequently threatened. Her story culminated in the statement that her husband had subjected her to degradation by spitting in her face. Rev. Mr. Seaman's account of the domestic trouble leading to his arrest contained the statement that he had used only such means of correction in his family as he deemed necessary.

Justice Watson, after hearing the evidence in the case, placed the husband under \$500 peace bond, which he was unable to give yesterday, and consequently spent the night in a cell. When asked this morning if he had any statement to make, Mr. Seaman said it was a matter too delicate to discuss for publication. After a night in the cell he showed no ill effects, and presented the same dignified appearance which the public has come to associate with him in his ministerial work.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman have lived in Charlottesville for a number of years. Mrs. Seaman was Miss Lucy Walters, daughter of the late William Walters, and niece of the late John L. Walters, one-time treasurer of Charlottesville.

PRESS ASSOCIATIONS MAY COME TO RICHMOND

The Chamber of Commerce special committee on conventions, whose business is to look after conventions that will be brought to Richmond this year, will hold an important session at the Chamber at 12 o'clock this afternoon. The committee is arranging to bring the National and State Press Associations to Richmond to spend a day or two after their big meetings at the Jamestown Exposition.

TO WED ON DAY SHE CELEBRATES HER CENTENARY

Miss Rose McGuire to Become Bride of Mr. Budson, Lover in Youth, Now 101.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Announcement was made that John B. Budson, who on April 1st was one hundred and one years old, will be united in marriage to Miss Rose McGuire on her one-hundredth birthday, August 26, 1907, on Mr. Budson's estate, near Tatesville, to-night. Budson and Miss McGuire were sweethearts in Tennessee in their youth, but neither has been married. Miss McGuire's parents would not let her marry Budson in youth and took her to England to live. Budson went to California and accumulated considerable wealth. He returned to Tennessee and bought his birthplace near Tatesville. He decided to hold a reunion of old friends on his estate this year, and sent out numerous invitations, including his old sweetheart. Correspondence followed and he renewed his offer of marriage and was accepted. The date for the wedding and the reunion of friends was then set for August 26th, so as to combine the bride's one-hundredth birthday anniversary and her entry into matrimony.

SOCIETY LEADER DRIVES A COACH

Springs on Box at Wedding and Drives Bridal Couple to Their Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BAYONNE, N. J., April 19.—A stir was caused on Avenue C here by a handsome woman attired in a stunning gown, who drove a team of smart horses attached to a coach in which were a newly-married couple. The woman on the box was Mrs. Mary Gorman, one of the guests at the wedding of Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, Mrs. Gorman's aunt and John Kerr, of Bayonne. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

When the bride and bridegroom had entered their carriages, the driver was about to start for the home of Mrs. Sarah Conway, a sister of the bride, Mrs. Gorman's aunt, to the driver's seat and took the reins. Mrs. Gorman snatched the whip and away went the coach. At Mrs. Conway's house, Mrs. Gorman nimbly sprang to the ground, and during the festivities was congratulated upon her skill as a driver.

VIRGINIAN DIES FROM TRIMMING HIS CORNS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ST. LOUIS, MO., April 19.—Dispatches to-day from Belleville, Ill., announce the death there yesterday of Albert Neutzling, aged sixty-five years, who served throughout the Civil War in Company M, First Virginia Cavalry. Several days ago his leg was amputated. He had contracted blood poisoning from a slight cut in his toe, which he had inflicted while trimming his corns.

GIMBEL CUTS THROAT, WILL PROBABLY DIE

ENDS HER LIFE BY JUMP FROM WINDOW

Miss Tomlinson, of Concord, Commits Suicide in Boston by Jumping Out of Hotel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALER

Brother of One of Defendants in the Eddy Suit and Formerly a Reader.

BOSTON, April 19.—Miss Mary E. Tomlinson, of Concord, N. H., committed suicide here to-day by jumping from a window in an upper story of the Parker House. The woman died in the hotel office a few moments after her leap.

Miss Tomlinson came to Boston yesterday morning. Soon after alighting from the Concord train at the North Union Station, she appeared at the apartments of Mrs. Ida Berkman, at No. 95 Barton Street, in the west end section of the city. When Mrs. Berkman, to whom she was a stranger, asked her what she wanted, she replied that she was looking for a drink of water. A few moments later she pretended to be deaf and dumb, and acted strangely in other respects. It was necessary to summon the police to escort her from the apartments. She was taken to the relief hospital, where it was said she was suffering from hysteria. Later she went to the Parker House. Nothing more was heard of her until her body was found to-day on the sidewalk.

Miss Tomlinson was a sister of Irving C. Tomlinson, one of the readers of the late Father Mariello Massaroli, who served in the suit pending for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Was Reader and Healer.

CONCORD, N. H., April 19.—Friends of Miss Mary E. Tomlinson, who killed herself by jumping from a hotel window in Boston to-day, were greatly surprised to learn of her act. Miss Tomlinson, up to a year ago, was second reader in the Concord Christian Science Church. When the term of her brother, Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, as first reader expired, she also retired from her position. Since then she has been active as a reader. She was thirty-five years of age, and is survived by four brothers.

HEIRS OF A PRIEST BRING SUIT AGAINST POPE

ROME, April 19.—The heirs of the late Father Mariello Massaroli have brought a law suit against the Pope, serving papers upon Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, as his representative. They claim part of his fortune, most of which was derived from the sale of his famous art collection to an American.

Found in Hoboken Hotel Unconscious, With Throat Gashed.

PIECES OF GLASS USED FOR DEED

Registered Under Assumed Name and Evidently Broke Pitcher to Get Glass With Which to End Life—Was to Have Had Hearing To-Day.

Cut With Broken Glass.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant, who was arrested in this city yesterday on the double charge of executing an improper influence over Iver Clark, a sixteen-year-old youth, and attempting bribery of the county detectives who made the arrest, lies to-night in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N. J., unconscious from wounds believed by the police to have been self-inflicted. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Bleeding from gashes from his throat and severed arteries in both wrists, Gimbel was found at 7 o'clock to-night in a room which he had engaged the night before at the Palace Hotel, in Hoboken. He was unconscious from loss of blood when he was removed to the hospital, where an examination of his effects made certain his identity.

Would Have Shot Animals.

Late last night Gimbel was released from the Tombs under \$5,000 bond. It appears that immediately following his release Gimbel crossed on a ferry to Hoboken, and went to the Palace Hotel, registering there as Wilson Hedger, of Trenton, N. J. He was assigned to a room on the second floor, and a half hour later ordered a luncheon, which was served in his room. Among the dishes was a glass water pitcher. This was found broken to-day, and it is supposed Gimbel's injuries were inflicted by the pieces.

A trail of blood from the bathroom to the bed indicated that Gimbel had cut himself while in the bathroom, and then thrown himself on the bed, from which he later arose to fall unconscious on the floor.

His Condition Critical.

At 10 o'clock to-night his condition was said to have improved, although it was still critical. Gimbel's effects were taken in charge by the police, who also notified his family. Members of the family are expected at Hoboken to-morrow. Further examination by the police developed that the cracks in the doors and windows had been started air-tight with surgical antiseptic ointment. Gimbel was to have been given a hearing in court here to-morrow. His attorney, Daniel O'Reilly, has stated that Gimbel (Continued on Second Page.)

IDLEWOOD LAID WASTE BY FLAMES

Entire Central Portion of Pleasure Resort Destroyed This Morning.

ANIMAL ARENA'S NARROW ESCAPE

Blaze Started in Natatorium, Where Family Were Sleeping, but All Escaped Unhurt. Work of Rebuilding Will Be Started To-Day.

Fanned by a stiff wind from the northwest, and for nearly an hour unchecked, save by the unavailing attacks of feeble chemical engines, flames early this morning laid in ashes the entire central portion of Idlewood, Richmond's chief pleasure resort, entailing a loss of \$30,000, and for a time threatening the Horse Show building and Bostock's Wild Animal Arena, where hundreds of wild beasts lay caged.

The angry flames progressed at so rapid a pace that it was only with the greatest difficulty that any part of the many buildings constituting Idlewood were saved. Everything that lay in their path before they were prevented from further progress was eaten up, as with a devouring tongue.

Within five minutes after the fire originated it was beyond the control of the Idlewood brigade, which has only two or three chemical apparatus at its service, and the alarm was turned in to the city department. Nearly all the city's engines were at once dispatched to the scene, but only two or three were able to get to Idlewood, the others being stalled in the deep mud of Lombardy and Broad Streets, whence they had to be dragged by extra relays of horses. It was reported that one engine and all the horses had been turned over into a ditch, but the rumor seemed without foundation.

Origin Not Definitely Known.

How the fire originated could not be discovered, but it is thought that it might have been due to a defective electric wire, or to a half-burned cigarette carelessly thrown aside by some employe of Idlewood or the Hatch Carnival Company.

The fire originated in the rear part of the natatorium, facing towards Elm Street, and was first discovered by Mrs. Louis Myers, wife of Mr. Louis Myers, who, with his wife and their two children and his wife's parents, lived upstairs. Mr. Myers immediately rushed downstairs, and finding the whole place in flames, attempted to extinguish them by means of a chemical apparatus. But the fierce flames had got too much headway, and them possibly to effect any good, and the alarm was turned in to the city department.

By the time two of the city engines had arrived on the scene there was nothing to do but to attempt to save Bostock's Animal Show, and the rest of the Idlewood building lying to the north of the merry-go-round. The Bostock building was already burning, and hundreds of street car employes, Idlewood employes and spectators, with the firemen, proceeded to cut away the structure between the Bostock building and the fire. They had hard work of it as the flames increased in intensity with their progress, and the heat was so fierce that the work of saving the building and animals was almost prevented.

Other Points Caught.

Meanwhile other points in the vast building were continually catching, and lines of hose had to be continually changed to cover these. Before the arrival of the fire engines work had been started in taking out of the building, and the firemen, with the half-trained beasts inside, were picked up bodily and carried out.

Mr. Myers got out with his family from the burning natatorium, and attempted to drag out some of his possessions. He, however, was saved only to be burned outside, however, as the flames were too fierce for them to be carried further. Everything within the burnable area was destroyed, and the firemen contented themselves with trying to save those parts of the building only partially ablaze. The Idlewood office, lying near the natatorium, was soon destroyed, and everything in it, save an iron safe, which contained all the papers of the company. The resulting damage of the fire Messrs. Jake Wells and Andrew Pizzini stated last night, will amount to at least \$30,000. The natatorium alone was put up at a cost of \$12,000, and the other offices and structures will amount to several times that.

The structures destroyed were the natatorium, the main building, the gallery, the baseball game, the open and stock rooms and the soda water fountain stands. The big switch-back or forest coaster, erected at a cost of \$12,000, caught in several places, as did the merry-go-round, but both were finally saved from destruction by the energetic work of the firemen.

The whole insurance on Idlewood amounts to something between \$50,000 and \$60,000, and the losses incurred by the fire last night will be fully covered. When seen last night Mr. Wells said Gimbel's effects were taken in charge by the police, who also notified his family. Members of the family are expected at Hoboken to-morrow.

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