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ROBERT BAUER'S HEROIC EFFORT

Pulled Friend from Snag, Where He Held on for Hours, Only to Lose Him in Sinking Boat—Bauer Was Almost Killed.

Word came from the First Police Station at 2:30 o'clock this morning that the body of Barnes had been found near the scene of the drowning.

Clinging to a snag in mid-stream, drenched to the skin and chilled, with the waves of the swollen torrent lapping hungrily around his feet, Edward Barnes hung for perhaps two hours below the dam in James River near the pumphouse yesterday afternoon, only to be drowned after a most heroic attempt at rescue.

Left On Island at Night. Milton Barnes, a brother of the man who was drowned; former Policeman William King and Charles Brown are still on Barnes' Island, where the party of young men went yesterday afternoon for a picnic at a small house which the boys of the West End have used for some time as a clubhouse.

Barnes Hurled Over Dam. On the morning of the incident the river is exceedingly swift and rugged, and, as the party was making its way along this point, Barnes' hat fell in, and in reaching for it he lost his balance and toppled into the stream.

Two Drowned; Two Saved. Heroic Rescue of Colored Woman by a Plucky White Man.

ROANOKE, VA., January 8.—William Bassett, saved the lives of two negro women in Rock Run Creek yesterday, and came near losing his own life. He was driving a hack in which there were four women and three men. He drove into the creek, which was a rush in the water, and the women were turned over and all went into the stream. The horses and two colored women were drowned, and Mr. Reynolds at the risk of his life saved two women. He attempted to save the others, but they were washed down the stream. The negro men made no attempt to rescue the women.

TO STOP BLOCKADING. United States Authorities After Illicit Distillers in Georgia.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 8.—The government is determined to put a stop to blockading in the notorious Smithtown section of Stokes county, where two revenue officers have been killed. District Attorney A. E. Holton has been authorized to institute proceedings against every resident of Smithtown convicted of illicit distilling. The law will be strictly enforced, and every violator of the internal revenue law will be forfeited to the government.

Rob Bank and Escape. OTTAWA, KAN., January 8.—Robbers today wrecked the safe in the State Bank of Quenemo, at Quenemo, Kan., near here, and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Drowned in Swollen Stream. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 8.—Bassett, Va., yesterday, four intoxicated negro women into a swollen stream. The women and horses were drowned, while the men had narrow escapes.

PREPARE FOR NIGHT-RIDERS. Lexington Has Gatling Gun and Great Army of Guards.

LEXINGTON, KY., January 8.—More than 100 guards are about the tobacco district of this city, watching the great warehouses at Lexington, and a Gatling gun will be on the scene before morning to prevent a threatened attack of night-riders.

DEFENSE TO CALL EXPERTS OF STATE. Three of the Specialists Who Testified for the Prosecution in Former Trial Now to Be Put on for the Prisoner.

NEW YORK, January 8.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw a second time for killing Stanford White was half complete when court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock to-night. The original venire of 300 special service jurors had been exhausted at that hour, and the customary night sitting was not held. Two hundred additional talesmen have been ordered to report to-morrow morning.

THE VIA MURDER TRIAL. Testimony for State Closed—Witnesses for Defense Examined.

STAUNTON, VA., January 8.—On the second day of trial of John F. Via for the murder of his wife at Craigsville, October 16th last, the mother of Mrs. Via, Mrs. Elizabeth Painter, testified for the State. She said Via had repeatedly threatened his wife at one time picking up a stove hook and threatening to brain her.

Must Prove His Sanity. In the selection of the jury, Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's senior counsel, is so conducting his examination of talesmen as to impress upon them that should the defense introduce evidence tending to show that Thaw was insane at the time of the murder, the burden of proof will fall upon the shoulders of the district attorney, and he must prove, beyond all reasonable doubt, that the defendant was legally sane.

COUPID OVERTAKEN BY DEATH. Girl Wedded to Sweetheart to Nurse Him to the End.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 8.—A romance which culminated in a marriage at the Chicago Hospital on December 2d was terminated at Phoenix, Ariz., by the death of the invalid bridegroom, who had gone there with his bride in the hope of recovering health.

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Six Men Sworn for Service and Three Provisional Ones Accepted.

MOVING PICTURES OF TAFT

President Gives His Approval to This Method of Campaigning.

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