PANIC IS CAUSED BY HOSPITAL FIRE

Many Have Narrow Escapes in Leaving Burning Building.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The patients of the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital and the inmates of the Clara de Hirsch Home for Working Girls and of several tenement houses got a bad scare this morning when a fire occurred at 3 o'clock in the De Hirsch Trade School, which occupies a central position in relation to those other structures and is near to all of them at 222 and 224 East Sixtieth Street.

Coolness and presence of mind among the nurses and residents at the Girls' Home prevented a panic. The fire burned briskly for a while and the patients in the hospital were greatly frightened at first. On the fifth and sixth floors of the hospital were sixty children, who were aroused by the in the Trade School across a narrow court.

The building is supposed to be fireproof, but the desks and furnishings burned so hotly that the windows were burst out.

Wards L and M, on the fifth and sixth floors, are occupied by the children. The windows were open and the smoke poured in from the burning building. The glare of the flames was terrifying to the little patients, but the nurses told them there was no danger, although they did not feel perfectly sure of what they were saying.

The girls in the De Hirsch home are accustomed to fire drills at all hours, and when the alarm was sounded this morning they sprang from bed, seized their clothes and filed out in good order. The girls arrange their clothes before going to bed so that they can tell where everything is in the dark.

VENEZUELANS SUE FOR LIBEL

Imataca Mine Claimants Accuse Orinoco Company.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, June 29.—The case of the Orinoco Corporation and the Venezuelan government, which, according to the arbitration protocol of last February, is to be settled, directly between the parties concerned, has entered upon sensational developments.

After a newspaper campaign of weeks on the part of rival claimants to block approval of the American protocol, Nicomedas Zuolaga and Pedro Uztaris, claimants to the Imataca iron mine in opposition to the corporation, have brought suit for criminal libel against Rudolph Dolge, representative here of the corporation, charging him with having purposely retained certain documents signed by George Turnbull until Turnbull was out of the country, and then giving them publicity.

Turnbull left Caracas June 14. These papers are said to be exceedingly damaging to Zuolaga and Uztaris, showing that their alleged titles to the Imataca mine are not valid.

Zuolaga and Uztaris reserve the right, in their complaint, to bring action against John Brewer, the American consular agent here, and any other person implicated with Mr. Dolge.

The Venezuelan Cabinet, two days ago, approved the draft of a new concession, giving the Orinoco Corporation the right to work large tracts of land containing valuable mineral resources, including the Imataca iron mine.

CHARLEY TAFT A CHAUFFEUR

President's Son Learns How to Drive His Mother's Electric Runabout.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Charley Taft, the young son of the President, is learning to operate his mother's electric automobile. He has been taking lessons from an expert chauffeur ever since the electric runabout was added to the White House garage.

Yesterday he made his first long trip, leaving the White House shortly after 3 o'clock, and, in company with his instructor, running the car out to Fort Myer and back. The youngster has grasped the principle of the machine rapidly, and is now almost as good an operator as the demonstrator. He is a careful driver and quick on both steering lever and the brake.

His chief ambition just at present is to be permitted to run the big touring car in which his distinguished father rides, but the President declines to allow this, although the chauffeur of the powerful machine stands willing to teach Charley whenever he desires, for the youngster is a favorite with the White House employes.

Believed to Be Indians' Victim.

CLEARWATER, B. C., June 29.—The body of an unknown man, believed to have been killed by the Indians, who have been making threats against the settlers in the Kitsumkalum reservation, was found floating in the Skeena River yesterday. There was a bullet wound in his breast and one in his hip. His hands and face were badly cut and his appearance gave every indication that he died after a struggle. From the appearance of the body the man had been dead three or four days.

Hanged for Murder of Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Jacob Kobler, a young glass-blower, was hanged in Moyamensing prison here to-day for the murder of his wife, to whom he had been married less than a year. The couple separated, and in February of last year, after his wife had refused to return to him, Kobler shot and killed her. He then shot himself, but did not inflict a serious wound.

Plans for Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Virginia Republican leaders will meet here on Thursday to perfect plans for their convention, which will be held next month.

A CARD.

To My Fellow-Citizens:

I wish to thank my fellow-citizens for the flattering vote they gave me in the primary on the 24th instant, and to assuer them that I will endeavor to discharge the duties devolving upon the office instant, and to assure them that I and conscientiously.

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News of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

The whereabouts of Thomas Dillon, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillon, of 2106 Everett Street, is shrouded in mystery, and he has not been heard from didectly since Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

The little Dillon boy left the home of his parents Monday morning shortly after 8 o'clock, when he went to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Waverly Nunnally, who lives at 127 West Sixth Street. According to Mrs Nunnally he left her home between 4:30 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Thomas was very fond of a dog, which was a pet around the Nunnally home, and when he left the dog was with him. Yesterday afternoon the dog returned home alone.

Parents Frantic With Grief.

The parents of young Dillon are frantic with grief, and they are doing everything possible to locate the missing boy. Last night when a representative of The Times-Dispatch called at the home Mr. Dillon had gone out in search of some possible information which might lead to the recovery of his son.

Mrs. Dillon, who was almost prostrated with grief, told the story of the boy having left home on Monday morning, and she was so much affected that she could hardly tell the reporter the facts in the case.

She said that the little fellow was always most obedient, and that he had never before been away from home. Mrs. Dillon said that she had received a number of reports from various people who said that they had seen him on the street yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the grief-stricken mother received word that the body of a boy had been found in the river. She immediately got into communication with the authorities in Richmond and found that the body which had been recovered was that of a man weighing more than 150 pounds.

The mother is at a loss to know what could have happened to her child. She cannot believe that he could remain away from home on his own accord. She stated positively that he was not inclined to be wayward, and that he was most familiar with the location of his home. The police have been notified of his disappearance and are doing everything possible to locate him.

The boy is only eleven years old and, according to his mother, is rather small for his age. He has sandy hair and gray blue eyes. His father is employed as a car inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Cemetery Is Profitable.

The regular meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held last night, and the receipts for the month were unusually large, amounting to $327.45. The amount, which was placed to the credit of the city after deducting expenses, was $73.90. Nothing but rountine business was transacted.

The Board of Fire Commissioners failed to get a quorum, and the Health Committee transacted business of a trivial nature.

Candidates Assessed.

Last night the City Democratic Committee met for the purpose of assessing candidates who are to participate in the primary here on August 26. The assessments made were as follows: City Attorney, $25; City Treasurer, $50; City Sergeant, $10; High Constable, $5, and members of Legislature, $40. All of these candidates, including the candidates for justice of the peace and the City Democratic Committee, must pay their assessments and notify the committee before July 16. There is no assessment for candidates for justice of the peace and the City Committee.

Taxes Go Over.

Owing to the illness of Treasurer Bronaugh the time limit of taxes due the city of Manchester will be extended until July 3.

Death of Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. S. H. Andrews, of 705 Stockton Street, Manchester, died at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness. She had been slowly sinking since Saturday, since which time no hope had been entertained for her recovery.

The funeral will take place from the late home this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Andrews, who was fifty-nine years of age, was a lifelong member of the Decatur Street M. E. Church.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The West Richmond District of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its conference yesterday at Central Methodist Church. Mrs. Rawlings, the conference mission secretary, spoke on phases of the work in her charge. Mrs. C. F. Comeley then told of her department work. The address of the day was delivered by Dr. Harte, a national worker in the interest of children. His work has taken him to all parts of the country and brought him in touch with many types of people.

The district secretary, Mrs. Michaels, of Richmond, presided at the business session, when reports from the various auxiliaries were read.

A dinner was given the delegates in the church by the Manchester members of the society at noon. After dinner Mr. Dixon, of the Nineteenth Street Mission, spoke of his work, and the needs of the people with whom he comes in contact.

Personals and Briefs.

City Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, who has been ill with fever for the past few days, was reported to be much improved last night.

Miss Temple Carter, of Eleventh and Decatur Street, left yesterday afternoon for Petersburg, where she will visit friends during the week.

Mrs. J. Z. Walker, of Fifteenth and Porter Street, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported to be much improved.

T. P. Wescott, who has been at the Memorial Hospital for some weeks, and who removed to his home, 1817 Hull Street, last week, was reported to be in a critical condition last night.

Policeman R. P. Smith, who has been sick at his home at Twenty-first and Everett Streets for several days, was somewhat improved yesterday.

Miss Mattie Ellington is out after a long illness.

Miss Margaret Noud and Mrs. Rabuschatte, of Washington, are visiting at the home of their uncle, H. C. Beattie, of 1529 Porter Street.

Mr. Owens, master mechanic of the Southern Shops here, is in Atlanta on business.

B. V. McCandlish, of Petersburg, who has been visiting Midshipman R. S. Roberston, Jr., in this city, has returned home.

Decatur Street Methodist Church will give its annual picnic to Buckroe Beach Friday, July 9. This is the first excursion from Manchester to Buckroe this season, and will probably draw a large crowd.

Mrs. Clyde F. Anderson, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Ira L. Anderson, at Forest Hill.

There will be an ice-creame feast at 1520 Porter Street Thursday night, July 1, for the benefit of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church new parsonage fund. An excellent musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

SHOT DOWN DOING HIS DUTY

Italian Held for Shooting Officer in Plain Clothes.

NEW YORK, June 29.—While holding up his gold shield to show an Italian from whom he demanded admission to an Italian boarding-house that he came in the name of the law, Detective Joseph Becker, attached to Parkville Street Station, Brooklyn, was shot down at 2:15 o'clock this morning.

Becker was out on assignment to investigate a report of a shooting at 1553 Fifty-ninth Street, the address in front of which he was wounded.

With him was Detective William Meyers, and to the police system of sending plain clothes men out in pairs is probably due the capture of the man suspected of using the gun.

Meyers turned in a call for the reserves and then guarded the entrance to prevent any one from leaving the place.

Twelve Men Arrested.

When help from the station house arrived the place was surrounded and twelve men, found inside, were arrested.

Later, after being examined before Police Captain Farr at the station house, all but one of the Italians were released. The police believe that the man detained is the one they want. He is described as Austine Dominick, thirty-five years old, and at present he is merely held on suspicion for further investigation.

Detective Becker's jaw was shattered by the shot and he is now at the Norwegian Hospital in a serious condition.

Suspect a Ruse Was Used.

Many circumstances about the shooting still remain to be explained. The police believe that either the detectives were lured there on a ruse or else some crime preceded their arrival.

The first call for an ambulance came earlier in the night from the house from which the detective was shot, and when Dr. Byrne, of the Norwegian Hospital, responded he was informed that he was not wanted, and that no one needed a doctor.

Some hours later rumors of serious trouble at the house reached the Parkville station, and the two plain clothes men were sent out to investigate.

WIND ROLLS WOMEN OVER

Locked in Claim Shack, Cyclone Bowls Them Across Prairie.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, June 29.—Turned topsy-turvy by a diminutive cyclone and bumped along on the prairie while inside her claim shack was the experience of Mrs. C. A. Hunter, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, who was in the city, en route to her former home for a few days' visit while recovering from the injuries she received.

Mrs. Hunter, in common with many other Iowa women, filed on a claim west of the Missouri River. It is located near Waslita, S. D., and she recently made settlement, having first built a comfortable shack and stocked it with provisions.

With a woman companion she drove out to her claim last week, and within a few hours after they had retired for the night they were awakened to find themselves rolling and tumbling about inside the house, which was bumping along the prairie in the grip of a cyclone.

Household furniture was flying about and striking them every moment. The shack finally was dropped and split open, allowing the women to escape. They made their way as best they could to the home of a neighbor. Mrs. Hunter was quite severely bruised and cut. Her companion escaped with a few scratches.

The house was wrecked. It is now being rebuilt and Mrs. Hunter is purchasing new furniture.

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NOTED WOMAN LAWYER DIES

Mrs. Carrie Burnham Kilgore Enjoyed Large Practice.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Mrs. Carrie Burnham Kilgore, the first of her sex to be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Pennsylvania, died to-day at her home in Swarthmore, near here. She was a familiar figure in all the courts in Philadelphia and enjoyed a large practice. Born in Vermont in 1838, she taught school in that State and in Wisconsin, and later studied medicine, receiving the degree of M. D. from a New York coeducational institution in 1864. Seven years later Mrs. Kilgore decided to take up the law and had a hard time breaking down the barriers then placed in the path of women ambitious to become members of the bar. She was finally admitted to the law school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1881.

Her difficulties did not end here, as the prejudice against women lawyers was still strong. She persevered, however, and after being graduated she was admitted to the local, State and Federal courts in this city, and in due time was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

She was married to Damon Y. Kilgore in 1876 and was left a widow in 1888. A few years ago Mrs. Kilgore became interested in ballooning and made an ascension, remaining in the air several hours.

SOLID EARTH CAVING IN

Residents of Antigonish, N. S., in Alarm. Work of Underground.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., June 29.—The disappearance of great stretches of road from the highway is causing much alarm among the people of this town. The first cave-in occurred a few days ago, when a portion of the James Road, six miles from here, sank, carrying with it a telephone pole, of which no portion can be seen.

No sooner had this opening been filled up than the earth caved in again, with a long stretch of the highway which had not been disturbed before, making a hole about 100 feet long and thirty wide. The cavity is now filled with water, forming a small lake. Since then there have been two other depressions on other sections of the road.

The roadbed of the Intercolonial Railway has been seriously affected by the phenomenon, the rails having settled more than a foot in several places, and the appearance of cracks in the earth along the tracks causes the officials to believe that other cave-ins will occur. The entire roadbed in the vicinity is carefully watched to prevent accidents. J. W. MacKenzie, assistant road commissioner for Nova Scotia, states that the reason of the disturbances is that subterranean waters are dissolving the plaster, which is very plentiful in the soil, causing the earth to fall in. Mr. MacKenzie says it is his belief that the whole district will eventually become a large lake.

$500,000 FOR A REMBRANDT

Lord Lansdowne Said to Have Sold His Famous Picture "The Mill."

LONDON, June 29.—An unconfirmed statement is made, though it is believed in art circles, that the Marquis of Lansdowne has followed the example of the Duke of Norfolk in selling a famous work of art. This is Rembrandt's picture "The Mill," painted in 1660, which depicts the sunset rays lighting up a lonely wind-mill upon a ruined bastion.

The picture has had various owners, but it has been in the possession of the Lansdowne family at their county seat, Bowood, for more than 100 years. They bought it originally for 800 guineas ($4,200). To-day's rumor mentions a sum approaching $500,000 as the price it has now fetched.

It is hinted that the recent visit to England of a celebrated art authority, Dr. Bode, of Berlin, was connected with the sale.

MAY GAIN DAYLIGHT

Ordinance Introduced to Set Clocks Ahead an Hour, Effective Next Year.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—The "more daylight" movement received a formal "boost" yesterday in this city, where it originated. An ordinance to advance the hands of the clock an hour was introduced in the City Council, to be effective January 1, 1910. The ordinance is favored by many business houses. It follows:

Whereas, the health and physical welfare of the people of this community can be greatly enhanced if the activities of life begin early in the day, as nature intends; and

Whereas, in consequence of this change no railroad will be compelled to change a single schedule nor any factory its hours of work:

Be it ordained that from and after 2 o'clock in the morning of May 1 of each year, until 2 o'clock in the morning of October 1 in each year, the standard time shall be one hour in advance of the standard time now in use.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED

Master and Crew Saved, But Vessel Is Total Loss.

SAVANNAH, GA., June 29.—The tug Cambria returned to Savannah to-day reporting the wreck of the schooner Benjamin C. Frith, bound from Port Royal, S. C., for New York, lumber laden. The schooner left Port Royal late yesterday afternoon in tow of the Cambria. While they were crossing the Sound the hawser parted and the schooner, helpless, ran out upon Martin's light shoals. The master and crew were taken off in boats and safely landed at Port Royal. To-day it is reported that the schooner is a total wreck.

SIX DEATHS IN BALTIMORE

Prolonged Hot Spell Responsible for Many Fatalities.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 29.—Six deaths, directly attributable to the prolonged hot spell, occurred here today. There were also several prostrations. Charles F. Reign, of 1530 Newington Place, crazed by the heat, committed suicide by shooting. The other five victims were overcome in different parts of the city, and in each lived but a short time following. The Weather Bureau record at noon was 88 degrees. Street thermometers registered 90.

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GIRL WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH MAN WHO KILLED HER

Sentimental Letter Written by Mrs. Woodill Found in Eastman's Bungalow—"Lame Bob's" Last Message to Station Agent Was Protestation of Innocence.

ST. MICHAELS, MD., June 29.—The feelings entertained by Mrs. Edith May Woodill towards her slayer, "Lame Bob" Eastman, are indicated in a letter signed "Edith," parts of which were found in the bungalow of the murderer and suicide last Sunday. The missive which is in Mrs. Woodill's handwriting, and which is couched in most sentimental language, was presumably sent to Eastman. It not only indicates a warm attachment for the man, but seems to prove that she had known him at least a year. On the same paper in Eastman's handwriting is the following:

"Little Dear,—I cannot live after our short day of bliss with the coming of you and parting ever before me. If we meet in the unknown let's continue the blissful times that we spent here. I am with you in every thought."

From the "Little Dear."

The letter signed "Edith" contains the following passages:

"Is the iron immodest when it creeps through the loadstone and clings to its side? Is the seed immodest when it sinks into the ground with budding life? Is the cloud bold when it softens into rain and falls to earth because it has no other choice, or is it brazen when it nestles on the bosom of heaven's arched dome, and sinking into the blue-black infinity ceases to be itself?

"Is the human soul immodest when drawn by a force it cannot resist it seeks a stronger soul which absorbs its ego as the blue sky absorbs a floating cloud, and as the warm earth swells the seed, as the magnet draws the iron?

"I do not feel myself to be bold or wrong or 'in myself' for drifting toward you as I do. I would not feel myself wrong to go straight to you to-morrow.

"There is ever and always some human soul to love and trust us, and whose confidence we would not alter. We are not of our own making, and our lives belong to another, Brahma, who rules and is wise.

"As one who was unconcerned and in every line of it I read only the same adoration that a year's absence would not shadow.

"And the wonder comes to me that you did not, could not, understand. Surely a life such as yours brings time understanding; you must know lewd from the modest, the untrue from the true."

"Dream of you, did I say? Long for you would be better, for every heartbeat seems to cry out against the enormity of the crime that makes me no longer yours. All the best in everything seems only to exist because of you, and for you.

"I hate existence away from you. Why do men dare to lift up their voices against the blessed art in others, which is but a greater, stronger, warmer spark of God's soul that they possess, or can lessen the understanding we have one for the other, and no difference can make us forget?

"Remember me always, as you loved me best, and though were you a—a bandit—anything—my heart would beat in responsiveness to yours."

What Eastman Wrote.

The letters written by Eastman were found on his body. One of them was addressed to George Taylor, station agent at McDaniel, and told of the killing in the same manner as the letter to his wife. It reads:

"Mr. Taylor,—Enclosed find $10 to cover my indebtedness to you. I believe it ample. If not, will send difference.

"Appearances are against us, but I had no hand in the tragedy. The poor little girl was practicing the art of taking a fellow from another girl, who was under the influence of wine, and hit her three times with a full bottle of champagne.

"The four immediately left, and I removed the evidence of the crime and once more am making an effort to get bondsmen, for I don't want to get locked up.

"But if not successful, and I can not persuade all parties to come up and take their medicine, why I will blow off the top of my crazy head, and in that case, I wish you would kindly see that all letters found on me are mailed.

(Signed) "ROBBIE."

NEGRO BISHOPS LOSE

Complaint Against Southern Railroads Dismissed by Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Five African Methodist bishops who complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that they were discriminated against by Southern railroads and by the Pullman Company in transportation, dining-car and sleeping-car facilities, have been informed by the commission that their complaint was not warranted.

The bishops were Wesley J. Gaines, H. M. Turner, Evans Tyree, C. S. Smith and E. W. Hampton. Their complaint was directed against the Seaboard Air Line, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, the Southern Railway, the Central of Georgia and the Pullman Company. It was alleged that the day coaches furnished for negro passengers in the Southeastern States were not equal to those provided for white people; that negroes were denied sleeping-car accommodations, and that they were refused food in the dining-cars solely on account of their color.

At the hearing of the case the complaint as to the day coaches was abandoned in view of the weight of testimony to the contrary; and with respect to the dining-car facilities, the allegations were modified by concession. Most of the complainants and their witnesses testified that they actually did ride on sleeping-cars.

It is held by the commission that undue discrimination or prejudice was not shown, and the complaint, therefore, was dismissed.

PUT THEM ON FREE LIST

Martin Secures Adoption of Amendment for Benefit of Planters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—In behalf of the fruit and truck growers of Virginia and other sections of the country where insects are damaging crops, Senator Martin offered an amendment to the tariff bill taking parish green and London purple from the dutiable list, at 15 per cent. ad valorem, and putting them on the free list. The amendment was adopted and these two well-known insecticides will come into this country duty free unless they are put back on in conference.

Red cedar, by amendment of Senator Martin, was put on the free list. This means sided or squared cedar.

The two Virginia Senators were in the fight that forced Senator Aldrich to put sulphate of ammonia and cotton bagging on the free list. These two items will save to the farmers of the South several millions of dollars.

When asked when he thought Congress would adjourn, Senator Martin said he would be fortunate to get away by the 15th of July.

OLD MAN KILLS ENEMY

Quarrel of Long Standing Results in Shooting in Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., June 29.—Donald M. Bain, aged sixty-eight, shot and killed Ernest G. Williams, ager thirty-five, a fellow-employe in an insurance office, at 5 o'clock this afternoon in a room on the third floor of the Prudential Building, in which both occupied desks. Charles B. Beardsley, the only eyewitness, was shot in the arm by Bain accidentally.

The shooting was the result of ill feeling of more than a year's standing. This morning some heated words passed between Bain and Williams, and this afternoon the quarrel was renewed while the two men were alone in the office. As Mr. Beardsley went in from an adjoining room Bain began firing, the first shot striking Beardsley in the arm, inflicting an ugly wound, and two others fired in quick succession penetrating Williams's body, death resulting almost instantly.

Bain was locked up. He claims self-defense.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE CRASH

One Man Instantly Killed, Another's Skull Fractured.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 29.—An automobile accident near here early to-day, in which one man was killed almost instantly, may result in the death of another occupant of the wrecked machine. Edward Cooley, of this city, was killed when his automobile burst a tire, skidded and crashed into a telegraph pole. Stanley Reed, also of this city, and who was with Mr. Cooley, is suffering from a fractured skull and may not recover.

John Lainer, of New York, received compound fractures of both arms and Mrs. Tucker, of Newark, sustained bruises and shock.

New Orleans Wants Statue.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 29.—An effort will be made by several patriotic organizations in New Orleans to secure for this city the Bartholdt statue of the Marquis de Lafayette. It was recently announced that the statue would be presented to the people of the United States by Madame Bartholdt. The request for the statue will be made in a cablegram to Madame Bartholdt on the Fourth of July.

Salton Sea to Disappear in 1925.

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—According to a report issued by the United States Geological Survey, the great Salton Sea will completely disappear through evaporation by 1925. The sea, which was formed a few years ago by overflow from the Colorado River into a depression in the Imperial Valley, is about forty miles in length, and in places fifteen miles wide. The basin is 275 feet below sea level and the water in places is nearly 100 feet deep.

Children Cry
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THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW

The public should know and the Chesapeake and Ohio should be commended for their excellent train service this season.

Three daily fast trains to the seashore. New train leaving at 7:10 P. M., returning, arrive Richmond 10:30 P. M.

The "Mountain Special," leaving Richmond at 12 noon, is a new train and should be popular.

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