

HOOK BROTHERS BUY FAST BOAT

YOUNG AUTOMOBILISTS TO TRY SPEED ON WATER

ENGINE ALONE WORTH \$2000

Trial Trip of "Water Wagon" Will Be Made Soon in San Diego Bay. Twenty-One Miles an Hour Capacity

Barbee and William Hook, wealthy young automobilists of 1386 Hoover street, placed a motor boat on San Diego bay Thursday which is unique among western launches.

The "Water Wagon," as the owners have seen fit to dub their boat, is built for high speed, and with only a five-foot beam is thirty-six feet over all and capable of making nearly twenty-one miles an hour.

The boat is equipped with a speedway engine valued at \$2000 and built expressly for the Hook brothers by the Gas Engine and Power company of Morris Heights, New York. The engine is a four-cylinder 6x6, and in the present boat is capable of making over 900 revolutions a minute.

The hull was built by the Mathews Boat company of Bascom, Ohio, and being of chosen timber, is exceptionally light. The cockpit will accommodate an engineer, a pilot and ten passengers.

It is the intention of the Hook brothers to run a trial trip in San Diego bay as soon as some of the minor parts of the machinery can be set up.

EXAMINING EXPERTS ON FINGER PRINTS

Chinese Method of Identification of Criminals to Be Used by Chicago Police Department

Special to The Herald.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—An examination of candidates for finger print operators for the police department was held yesterday by the civil service commission.

"This is something which is old in China, but new to Chicago," said a commissioner in speaking of the test. The finger print system for the detection of criminals was first used by the Chinese, and has been used by civilized nations only a few years. Several years ago, it is said, British officers who had been in China introduced the system in Scotland Yard and later it was used in Canadian cities. New York has adopted the system and Chicago later tried it at the Harrison street station. The position, which pays \$1000, has been placed under civil service, and this is the first time in the city's history that the commission has been called upon to hold an examination for such a place."

Fourteen candidates took the test, among them being a son of Lieutenant Bohan of Central police station, and also a son of Captain Evans of the bureau of identification.

GIVES ABSOLUTION TO THREE DROWNING MEN

Priest Performs Service Just Before He Expires With Boating Companions

Special to The Herald.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 4.—At Carthby, Canada, the Rev. J. A. Gignac, parish priest of St. Michael's; Father Hector Codere, aged 20, recently admitted to the priesthood; Eugene Codere, aged 16, brother of Hector, and Wilfred H. Dumas were drowned by the upsetting of a rowboat.

Two young men, Charles and Roual Codere, a brother and cousin of two of the victims, clung to the upturned boat and reached shore after being two hours in the water.

The six were going to Lake Aylmer. A stiff breeze arose, coming at times in gusts, and the boat was finally swamped.

Father Gignac, the survivors say, gave absolution, while in the water, to the drowning party.

HARVESTING DELAYED BY MOSQUITO SCOURGE

Man and Boat Suffer Alike From Pests in South Dakota

Special to The Herald.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Entomologists are astounded at the scourge of mosquitoes in Central South Dakota. The hospital at Perre is filled with persons who have been bitten by the insects, and many are in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crol, the 5-year-old daughter of Henry Miller and two farm hands, John and James Ferguson, are among the authentic instances of persons who are so injured as to be placed in a critical condition.

Cattle and horses are driven frantic by the pests and become so unmanageable that harvesting has to suspend whenever the breeze so abates so as to permit the swarms of the insects to swoop down upon human beings and live stock.

DOG TRAVELS FAR TO REACH HIS OLD HOME

Aged Collie Makes Journey of One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Miles in Two Weeks

Special to The Herald.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—It took "Bob," an old collie, two weeks to travel the 178 miles from South Haven, Mich., to the old home of his master in Austin, which he had not seen in five years. "Bob" is owned by Ruby Henry,

FAST MOTOR BOAT IN WHICH HOOK BROTHERS WILL TRY FOR SPEED RECORDS



FORMERLY A BAKER IN AUSTIN AND LIVING AT 201 NORTH PARK AVENUE, THAT SUBURB. FIVE YEARS AGO THE FAMILY MOVED TO CHICAGO. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THE HENRY'S WENT TO SOUTH HAVEN FOR THE SUMMER, TAKING THE DOG, "BOB," SEEMED RESTLESS AND TWO WEEKS AGO DISAPPEARED. FRIDAY HE STAGGERED INTO THE BACK YARD AT 201 NORTH PARK AVENUE AND WAS RECOGNIZED BY NEIGHBORS, WHO FED HIM.

Mr. Henry came to Chicago yesterday in search of the dog and was notified of his whereabouts.

POLICE BREAK UP LATE MEETING OF HOODLUMS

Six Boys Carted to Jail for Disturbance in a Sixth Street District

Numerous complaints have been made to the police department in the last few days by persons living in the vicinity of Ceres and Sixth streets of a gang of boys creating a disturbance until late hours in the night.

Last night six boys were arrested by Policemen Richard Rose and Kriege and sent to the police station on a charge of disturbing the peace. These boys were found by the officers quarreling among themselves after 10 o'clock at night.

They gave their names as T. H. Zafris, A. Lavigni, Charles Olsen, Joe Ruggero, Claud Alford and Frank Vienna. The last three named were under the curfew age and were sent to the detention home for the night. The other boys were locked in the city jail.

NO WOMEN WANTED

Indiana Nonagenarian Insists That None Shall Attend His Funeral

Special to The Herald.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4.—Isaac Perry, the oldest and perhaps the most eccentric man in Clark county, known throughout the state as a woman hater, has nearly completed preparations for his own burial and has determined that no woman shall see his body laid to rest, the interment of remains being made secretly, if necessary, in order to prevent the attendance of females. He is over 97 years old. He has had a monument completed to crown his tomb.

And now the small, inoffensive dog is patiently gnawing the bone of discontent in the city pound, awaiting the arrival of his master to ball him out.

EAT 2000 PERSONS IN SINGLE MONTH

Cannibals Devour Eight White Men and Hundreds of Blacks in West Africa

Special to The Herald.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Official reports to the effect that cannibals have killed and eaten 2000 blacks and eight white persons in a single month in the German colony of Cameroon, West Africa, have been received by the colonial authorities. The reports announce that the German military force in the Cameroon colony is inadequate to prevent the cannibalism, and the slaughter of human beings by the savage tribe of Njems is being continued.

Such a sensation has not been caused in Berlin by any report from Emperor William's colonies since it was announced that the blacks had revolted in German Southwest Africa and were exterminating the German soldiers stationed there to guard the district. This shock suffered by the officials of the colonial department when the revolt of the Hottentots was announced was mild in comparison with the one now coming from the Cameroon district.

The official report of the extent of the cannibalism literally paralyzes the authorities for the moment. It is expected, however, that more troops will be dispatched to the scene immediately with orders not only to prevent cannibalism in future, but to punish the leaders in the revolting outrages already perpetrated.

Ever since the German occupation of the Cameroon region it has been known that the tribe of Njems was one of cannibals and savage in the extreme. In the forests and fastnesses of the Cameroon mountains the tribe made its habitation and for a long time the dinner pot of the chief was the fate of every lone white man that penetrated those wilds.

BUCKER HAD VALUABLE RING IN ITS STOMACH

WARE, Mass., Aug. 4.—Ikel Mas-salk, a Pole, caught a sucker in the Ware river. He cut the despised fish open and found a cluster ring which he sold to William Slater for \$14. This evening Slater sold the ring for \$150.

FAST TRAINS TO CATALINA

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WORTHLESS PUP CAUSES RIOT AMONG NEIGHBORS

DOG CATCHER IMPOUNDS SMALL WOOLLY CUR

Officer and Owner Dispute Over Possession of Canine, and Spectators Start Battle of Conquest, in Which All Become Involved

A small inoffensive dog came near precipitating a riot in the neighborhood of Ninth and Hawthorne streets last night. Henry Dye, a dog catcher, said the dog was his by virtue of a city ordinance, and J. Harriman said the dog was his by right of purchase, and throughout the heated argument the little woolly canine wagged his tail and nodded his head in absolute approval of each contestant for his possession.

As the argument became warmer the heated atmosphere attracted other pedestrians. All went well until some wag on the edge of the surging crowd of spectators and disinterested persons suggested that the possession of the dog be settled by right of conquest.

Riot Begins

The magic words acted as a fire-brand and in an instant all the latent thirst for blood and war was aroused in the "seething" crowd of at least twenty-five persons. For the time being each man seemed to consider his adjoining neighbor as his personal and everlasting enemy.

The driver and assistant to the dog-catcher concluded at once that a fleet-footed person, in his mind, was greater than one who was bowed down with too much bravery. But not so the dog catcher, as he stood his ground bravely and fought valiantly for possession of the little inoffensive dog that stood barking at his feet.

Nor was the defense of his interpretation of the city ordinance in vain, for with the assistance of a deputy constable he succeeded in gaining possession of the dog and escaping without serious injury.

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SELLS HER HOSE TO PAY RAILROAD FARE

Special to The Herald.

ENGLISH, Ind., Aug. 4.—The station here today was the scene of an auction out of the ordinary. A young couple had been put off a train for failing to pay their fares. They were well dressed and refined looking. After a conference the young man took off a fancy vest and offered to sell it at auction. It brought very little.

The young woman then produced a new pair of fine shoes and five pairs of silk stockings and offered them for sale. A crowd soon gathered, and there was a good deal of rivalry among the men to obtain the hose. The couple took in enough money to get tickets to St. Louis. The young woman said she would sell every stitch before she would beg.

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