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BABY TOPPLES OFF CLIFF DROPS INTO CATARACT IN RUBIO CANYON AT A PICNIC

INFANT TOPPLES OFF CLIFF Drops Into Cataract in Rubio Canyon at a Picnic

Father Leaps Into Water and Drags Out His Little One

Child Ventures Up Slender Ladder
While Parents' Attention Is At-
tracted Elsewhere—Cut
on Head Is Only Mark

Little Fred Hasenauer, the three and a half-year-old son of Henry Hasenauer, 207 Omar avenue, was playing on the long flight of steps which leads up the side of the cataract at Rubio canyon yesterday afternoon.

Seeing a pretty pebble in the waters below him he reached out his chubby hand eagerly for the coveted object, crying gleefully to his mother to see the "funny stone."

His mother looked up and as she did so was horrified to see her baby drop to the foaming water that churned furiously among the sharp boulders. With a frantic wail the mother lost consciousness, while the crowd of picnickers looked on helpless and terrified.

At every leap of the surging waters it seemed the little one would be dashed to death against the cruel rocks, but a guiding current seemed to carry the babe safely by boulder after boulder, until at last it reached a small waterfall.

Splash and Scream
Here a startled gasp arose from the crowd below, and women covered their faces and cried hysterically.

Then a splash, and the child's body fell to the silent waters of a pool twenty feet below.

Instantly the father leaped to the rescue and seized his babe from the waters.

Scarcely daring to look upon its face lest he beheld the whitened features of a corpse, he placed it reverently upon the ground by the stream.

Then, courageously, he bent over and looked. The child was breathing! It lived!

With a shout of joy that reverberated through the canyon the father rushed to the fainted mother. She was just beginning to look about with returning consciousness.

Still Alive
"The boy is here—alive, mother!" the man cried, placing the rescued babe by its mother's side.

With the babe sobbing hysterical laugh of sudden joy, the woman looked searchingly at the little fellow's face, eagerly feeling for the beating of his heart. She felt the longed for throbbing in his breast and breathed a thankful prayer as she pressed the child closely to her bosom.

The boy was taken at once to the receiving hospital to have an ugly gash on his head treated by the physicians.

When his mother and father stood by him after the bruises had been bandaged the little fellow looked up with a smile and said: "I got hurted in the ugly water, didn't I?"

Pasadena's Report
This is the version of the accident given out through the Los Angeles police department.

Pasadena police, who also investigated the accident, reported that while picnicking in Rubio canyon this afternoon the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Swaren of Hope street, Los Angeles, fell from a ladder hanging over the edge of a cliff into a pool of water about thirty-five feet below and suffered a frightful cut at the base of the brain.

The Swarens were members of a German picnic party, several kegs of beer being taken along to live up things.

Neither of the parents watched the little child and the first intimation given that the little one had wandered away came when a scream was heard. The picnickers turned just in time to see the baby strike the pool of water.

Assistance quickly reached the child and the tot, unconscious from the blow on his head, was quickly taken to the Rubio station of the Pacific Electric, where his injuries were temporarily attended to.

Cut a Bad Gash
A frightful gash about three inches long was found on the back of the head, and after stopping the flow of blood the baby was hurried to Los Angeles for medical treatment.

FROM LADDER INTO POOL

A father's heroism saved a child from certain death in Rubio canyon, on the road to Mount Lowe, yesterday.

Wandering away from a picnic party the child ventured out on the ladders winding up the cliffs.

A scream told of the plunge into the rocky depths. The father plunged into the pool after his child and brought it ashore bleeding, but alive.

Rushing to the shelter house the little one was given temporary treatment, then hurried to the receiving hospital in Los Angeles.

TO HADES AND BACK VIA HEAVEN

GIRL OF STRANGE SECT INSISTS SHE WENT

Odd Ceremonies Are Held by Quaker
Religionists in Colorado Springs.
Thinks Devil Enters Through
Window—Was in Hell

Special to The Herald.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 16.—A strange religious sect which has been holding its meetings in a tenement house on the outskirts of this city has among its regular attendants a Miss Hamilton, who says she has been "in hell" until the Lord gives permission. She is strikingly handsome and seems to be completely under the influence of the leaders of the sect.

One morning last week persons living in the vicinity of 806 East Cimarron street, where the meetings are held, were disturbed and frightened by the cries, as if some one were in agony, coming from the place. They went to the home of a family named Black, 404 South El Paso street, by a reporter.

When the officers arrived on the scene they were ushered into a darkened room, where prostrate on the floor lay the beautiful girl, while the hands of men and women around her were raising their hands in supplication and loudly calling for the delivery of her soul from the nether regions.

"If I am burning up!" cried the girl. "I can't get out of this!" And the expression on her face denoted terror. The police left the place without making any arrests. The next morning Miss Hamilton was visited at the home of a family named Black, 404 South El Paso street, by a reporter.

Tells of Her Trip
They were in the midst of a meeting when the reporter broke in on their incantations. One man, whose head he buried in his hands, was weeping. A little child lay sleeping on an unmade bed in a corner, while the girl played with two smaller children, joining in now and again with the weird lamentations of an aged darky woman, who claimed to have received "the power of tongue" through the medium of her strange religion and to be able to speak six languages, including Hindoostani and Cherokee.

"Yes," said Miss Hamilton, "I went through hell last night and saw heaven. They tell me I was two hours in hell, but I seemed to be in an interminable time. Three years ago I became possessed of the devil. Try as I would I could not shake off his influence. He had me so that I could not even kneel. Last night I went to the meeting. I saw the same way. The devil still had me, and for a long time I was helpless.

"I went out from the meeting room into a dark room by myself, and I had hardly entered when I saw the devil come through the window. Yes, he was in the flesh, like a man. He had horns, but his claws were the most terrible feature, and I felt myself in his grasp. My sufferings were too terrible to relate. I felt that I was smothering and I struggled to get out of the room.

"When I opened the door leading into the other room I fell flat upon my face, exhausted. Then it was that the devil came into a lake of fire. Oh, yes, it was all real. I felt the pain and it seemed that I should never come out of the terrible place. I called on God, but I had little hope that He would come to my rescue.

"I was not conscious of any one's presence in the room or anything of the kind. It seemed that I was in a bottomless pit, and I was in a mass, and all about me was fiery vapor. Only the devil was there. I felt that he was crushing me while I was being consumed in the flames.

Sees Heaven
"Suddenly a vista seemed to open. I saw a strange light. Gradually I became enveloped in it and then it was that I saw the mansions in the skies. They are much the same as the mansions and buildings of a large city. I saw Jesus sitting on a throne and He said, 'Come into Me.' There were angels and they were playing on harps and singing beautiful songs.

"The next thing I knew I seemed to waken and again I felt my presence on earth and saw the people standing over me in the room. I knew that I was saved. I have been cleansed in the blood of Christ."

It was 3 o'clock in the morning when she came out of her trance. At the top of the stairs she seemed to be in a state of collapse.

The mystery surrounding her identity is a puzzle, and the police will be asked to investigate the strange seances. The girl probably is not more than 20 years old and gives evidences of remarkable refinement. She seemed wholly out of place in her surroundings, but entirely under the influence of the strange sect.

When requested to give her first name the girl said that she would have to ask the consent of the Lord and for nearly a half hour prayed that the Redeemer might appear. The Lord failed to answer, she said, "and until He gives His permission I must not."

Paris Police Charge Mob
By Associated Press.
PARIS, Sept. 16.—Although a majority of the stores here today complied with the compulsory weekly rest day law several remained open, causing numerous demonstrations. The police were forced repeatedly to charge a mob of 40 persons in the Fems district, arresting twenty of them. Other demonstrations were easily dispersed.

Brakeman Meets Death at Truckee
By Associated Press.
AUBURN, Sept. 16.—Zee Crys, a brakeman, was instantly killed early this morning at tunnel 13, near Truckee.

He was on top of a car and was evidently struck on the head by a piece of timber than had fallen out of place.

He was 25 years of age and leaves a wife and child at Rocklin.

His mother and three sisters live in Los Angeles.

CARS GO ZIG-ZAG ALONG THE RAILS

SALT LAKE OVERLAND TRAIN MEETS WITH MISHAP

None of the Passengers Are Seriously Hurt, but All Are Frightened
in Accident Near
Barstow

The overland limited on the Salt Lake was partly wrecked near Helen, Cal., yesterday morning.

The train "split a switch," part of the forward and rear ends clinging to the rails, while three tourist cars in the center bumped along the ties. One of the passengers was Mrs. E. F. Remy of Arcadia, Kas., at the Hayward hotel, where she told her experience in the accident.

"It was my first experience in a railroad accident, consequently I scarcely knew what had occurred until it was all over. But it seemed to me that some great hand had lifted the train of cars from the track and shook it violently. Then the coach in which I was a passenger fell on its side, as did several others in the center of the train.

Cars Dragged Sideways
"For quite a distance the cars were dragged on their sides, while the occupants were huddled together in a heap, screaming and praying for help.

"We all expected death after the true nature of the trouble had dawned upon us. But soon the cars halted and men rushed to the rescue.

"Every one looked for their friends, expecting to find them maimed or killed. But it was very soon discovered that none in the car was even as much as seriously bruised. It was very frightening at the time, but I am glad to have been in a really truly railroad accident so long as there was no one killed or fatally injured."

Aged Man's Experience
J. B. Lawyer, an old gentleman residing in South Pasadena, whose son is president of the Bank of South Pasadena, was one who was caught in the Salt Lake wreck yesterday morning at Helen, this side of Barstow. He said: "Yes, it was a great train wreck. It was a big wonder that there were not many killed outright, but it was fortunate that we were only badly shaken up, and I think that there was only one woman that was very much the worse for the general shakeup."

"I was right in the thickest of it and in one of the most dangerous positions, as the cars zigzagged and plunged around off and on the tracks just as they happened to strike, but as it turned out I only sustained a number of bruises and one of the biggest scares I ever had in my life.

The two men accompanied by two other miners were being hoisted to the surface in a bucket. Before they were half way to the top the cross head from the hoist fell from the top of the shaft, striking Leahy on the head and crushing his skull.

The heavy timber also struck McNulty a fearful blow. They were both held in the bucket by their companions but by the time the bucket reached the surface Leahy was dead and McNulty was insensible.

The latter is now in a hospital with slight chances of recovery.

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Will Inspect Fisheries
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The naval tug Potomac sailed today from New York for Newfoundland to prosecute an inquiry into the fisheries. Professor Alexander was aboard as the representative of the fishermen.

Celebrates Independence
MONTEREY, Mexico, Sept. 16.—The anniversary of Mexico's independence was observed here today by general merrymaking.

TROLLEY CLAIMS VICTIMS

Two Die Instantly in Collision at San Francisco

Three Seriously Injured and Twenty Bruised and Cut

Clash of Authority Between Surgeons
Prevents Prompt Medical Aid
From Being Given to
Passengers

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Two persons are dead, three seriously injured, five sustained minor injuries, and over a score received bruises and cuts in the collision to two heavily loaded electric cars this afternoon.

Following the accident a clash of authority occurred between the surgeons of the United Railroads and the city emergency hospital as to who should render aid to the wounded and where they should be taken.

The police finally took a hand and the injured were taken to the Central emergency hospital.

The dead:
WILLIAM PIERSON, bookbinder.
JOHN GELP, baker.

Seriously injured:
Albert Johnson, contractor, left foot crushed, compound fracture of right leg.

Arthur Johnson, right leg crushed.
George Engsch, left hip fractured, fracture of ribs and internal injuries.

Not serious:
William Taylor, left arm broken.
Phillip Winkler, fingers crushed.

Mrs. Emily Slates, hip injured.
Miss Bridget Fitzpatrick, contusions and bruises.

Mrs. W. F. Schrader, hip injured.
Arthur Spank, lacerations of scalp.
Fred McKay, leg injured.

A score of others were treated in drug stores.

The accident occurred at Turk and Devisadero streets, where an eastbound Ellis street car, in charge of Conductor J. P. Lynch and Motorman R. E. Feuder became uncontrollable in descending the Devisadero street hill and crashed into a westbound Eddy street car as it was turning from Turk into Devisadero.

The westbound car was in charge of Conductor J. D. Sullivan, and was packed with men, women and children on their way to the beach.

Passengers in Panic
The Ellis street car struck the other car a glancing blow and tore off one entire side of it. The screams of women and children mingled with the crash of glass and timbers as the Ellis street car struck.

Pierson was standing on the steps and was instantly killed. Feuder was so fearfully crushed that he died soon after arriving at the central emergency hospital.

These two, as well as practically all the injured, were on the Eddy street car, those on the other car escaping with bruises and cuts.

The injured were immediately taken into a drug store and cared for by a surgeon who happened to be near by until the ambulances from the Central and Park emergency and St. Francis hospitals, with surgeons, arrived on the scene.

A wordy war ensued between the surgeons of the United Railroads and of the city emergency service, the former declaring that as it was a street railway accident the United Railroads would provide for the injured and that the city emergency surgeons had no authority to interfere.

An attempt, it is claimed, was made to take Gelp out of the park emergency hospital ambulance. The police took a hand, put a stop to the quarrel, and nearly all of the wounded were taken to the Central and Park Emergency hospitals for treatment.

The two Johnsons and Engsch are in a precarious condition. Albert Johnson's left foot was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

Both cars were packed like sardines, many standing outside and hanging on wherever they could gain a foothold. It is thought that the collision on the Ellis street car that Motorman Feuder attributes the cause of the accident.

He declares that the jam in the gangway of the car was such that as the car descended the hill he was pined against the controller in such a way that he could not move his arms to apply the long brake lever.

When he finally reversed the motor the fuse blew out and the car was beyond control, striking the car at the foot of the hill with fearful impact.

MANY METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.
PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Sept. 16.—As usual on conference Sunday the auditorium of the spacious Methodist Episcopal church was filled to overflowing with such a gathering of noted pastors and laymen as rarely meet under one roof.

Bishop David H. Moore was the central figure.

Bishop Moore preached a sermon on the text from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, 11th verse. In the afternoon an ordination service was held.

Explosion Kills Seven
By Associated Press.
MONTFAUCON, France, Sept. 16.—Lightning today exploded the powder magazine at the fort here. Seven persons were killed and many injured.

HOSTILITIES CEASE THROUGHOUT CUBA

INTERVENTION NOT DESIRED

HAVANA, Sept. 16.—To give in a few words the exact situation in Cuba tonight would be to say that the armored cruisers from the United States and the communication from President Roosevelt have been welcomed by Cubans generally insofar as they may assist in bringing about a cessation of hostilities, insuring peace and more satisfactory conditions generally.

But it is going too far to say that actual intervention is desired or that annexation would be welcomed even by the majority of those, whether Cubans or foreigners, who reside on the island.

GAMBLER KILLS MESSENGER BOY

GOLDFIELD YOUTH SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

Mining Camp Citizens Threaten to
Lynch Murderer, as Shooting
Was Without Provocation

By Associated Press.
GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 16.—John Moritz, aged 19, was shot to death by Jack Thompson, a gambler, early this morning.

Moritz was a messenger for the telephone company and had occasion to go to one of the notorious dance halls of the red light district.

There it is said he accidentally bumped into Thompson who was dancing. Thompson swore at him and threatened that he would fix the boy later. At 3 o'clock in the morning Moritz was passing by a saloon on his wheel when Thompson drew a pistol and fired, one shot striking Moritz in the hip.

He fell from his machine and Thompson deliberately walked to the fallen boy, leaned over him and delivered a fatal shot.

Indignation is at a high pitch and there is talk of lynching.

Moritz was well known. His home was in St. Paul, his mother living at 603 Van Buren street.

STEAMSHIP MONGOLIA IN DANGEROUS POSITION

By Associated Press.
HONOLULU, Sept. 16.—According to advices received here the steamship Mongolia has gone on the rocks and is lying on the windward side of Midway island in a dangerous place. She is leaking slightly.

The steamer had onboard 200 cabin passengers and 500 Asiatics in the steerage.

It is thought that it will be necessary to send relief to them at once.

The wife of Capt. Porter, residing here, has received a telegram from her husband saying that the vessel was in a serious position.

It is stated that Capt. Metcalf, who, with Capt. Pillsbury, succeeded in floating the Manchuria, will take the steamer Restorer to Midway for the purpose of saving the Mongolia as soon as she is able to raise the tackle used in saving the Manchuria.

CLOUDBURST SWEEPS EVERYTHING BEFORE IT

By Associated Press.
JACKSON, Neb., Sept. 16.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning water from a cloudburst in the western part of Dakota county rushed down the valley of Elk creek, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs caught in pens, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage, all of which is conservatively estimated at \$100,000.

The wave of water in the creek when it struck this town was seven feet high. The Omaha and Great Northern railroads both lost considerable track.

CRUISER GOES TO FISHERMEN'S RELIEF

By Associated Press.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 16.—The government today dispatched the cruiser Fiona with provisions for the fishermen who were shipwrecked in the strait of Belle Isle during Friday night's gale, and later sought temporary relief with the keeper of the lighthouse on Belle Island.

In all eleven fishing vessels were driven ashore and the 140 men, women and children aboard barely escaped with their lives.

The smacks with their season's catch are total losses. The Fiona will bring the fishermen home.

STEAMSHIP MANCHURIA SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED

By Associated Press.
HONOLULU, Sept. 16.—The Pacific Mail company's steamship Manchuria, which went aground on Rabbit Island August 20, was successfully floated today and she is now being towed into this harbor by the tug Restorer.

A great crowd of people are watching the Manchuria being towed in. During the final efforts to pull the Manchuria off the reef several thousand bags of flour were jettisoned.

These are washing ashore and are being picked up by the natives.

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REBELS SECURE LIBERTY

Numerous Prisoners Allowed Their Freedom

Government Forces to Act on the Defensive From Now On

Majority of Island's Residents Do Not
Want Annexation and Will
Oppose Actual In-
tervention

By Associated Press.
HAVANA, Sept. 16.—The government this evening is making final strenuous efforts to restore peace in Cuba and thus avoid any kind of American intervention.

The object of these endeavors, it is said, is that it may be able to say by the time Secretary of War Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon arrive that peace has already resulted, that therefore there is no need for American intervention either to restore peace or insure permanent tranquillity.

Members of the government informed the Associated Press that they are making the efforts in accordance with the advice contained in President Roosevelt's letter; that they have no objection to the friendly assistance of the United States if it becomes necessary, but that they believe they can settle it between the government and the revolutionists without the necessity of intervention.

At least they say they are making an attempt to accomplish this end unaided and with fair prospects of success.

This is the latest phase of a rapidly changing situation that developed this afternoon when an extraordinary gazette was issued containing a decree signed by President Pinaro on the recommendation of Secretary of Public Works Montalvo. The decree follows:

Campaign Suspended
"All campaign operations are suspended, and in consequence the government forces will act only on the defensive throughout the republic. The secretary of the interior will issue all the necessary orders for the execution of this decree."

The decree caused great surprise as it was believed to signify a change of heart by the government officials, who for the past two days have been strongly against taking up peace overtures with the emissaries of the revolutionists.

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