

MAN DIES TRYING TO RESCUE GIRL

Swimmer Drowns in Attempt to Save Bather Caught in Tide Rip Off Venice

HIS BODY IS NOT RECOVERED

Woman in Distress Saved—Wife of Victim Had Premonition of Casualty

VENICE, Aug. 15.—John H. Ridgeway, a clerk in the Los Angeles offices of the Salt Lake railway, who lived with his wife and family at 23 Virginia avenue, this city, was drowned in the ocean off here this morning in an attempt to rescue Bertha F. Hartnal of Pasadena, who, while in bathing, was caught in a tide rip and was being carried out to sea. She was saved from death by C. A. Glougie, a merchant of Gander, Cal. Ridgeway's body has not been recovered.

It was while Ridgeway was making headway in the direction of the drowning young woman that he disappeared beneath the breakers and was lost to sight. His body was seen later by life savers, who dove into the breakers in the hope of recovering it. No trace of the body has since been seen and it is thought to have been carried to sea by the outgoing tide.

Ridgeway and his wife entered the surf at the foot of Virginia avenue this morning shortly after 7 o'clock, as was their usual custom. Neither one could swim, and it was their practice to remain on the land side of the breakers. Miss Hartnal, her mother, Mrs. W. B. Hartnal, and Frank Short, an attorney and politician of Fresno, were bathing at the same time. Glougie was in the surf at a point further down the beach.

Unaware of the strong tide that was ebbing, Short and Miss Hartnal ventured outside the line of the combers, and soon found themselves becoming exhausted by their struggle to return to land. Despite his exerting every possible ounce of strength Short was unable to aid Miss Hartnal and was making for the shore to get assistance for the girl.

The roar of the surf prevented those on the beach from hearing Short's cries for help. Glougie and Ridgeway discovered the predicament of Miss Hartnal and both rushed into the surf only a short distance from where she could be seen stretching her arms toward her friends for help. A crowd of women gathered on shore at the cries. No one seemed to possess sufficient presence of mind to notify the life-savers and members of the corps did not appear on the scene until some time after Miss Hartnal had been removed to a place of safety. Ridgeway was missed and Glougie and other bathers made vain attempts to find him. Mrs. Ridgeway stood on the shore wringing her hands and calling on all to aid in the search for her husband. Knowing that he could not swim, friends of the Ridgeways said she asked her husband not to risk his life in the breakers, but at the call of distress he went to the rescue of the woman bather. Ridgeway was known to be venturesome in time of need, and on previous occasions he is said to have aided others materially at great risk to himself.

Following the accident Mrs. Ridgeway declared that only last week a fortune-teller warned her husband to remain away from the water, intimating that he would be in great danger of death. Mrs. Ridgeway said that when she and her husband donned their bathing suits and walked down to the beach this morning she felt an inexplicable dread of the water and exacted a promise from Ridgeway to remain close in shore. He was 35 years of age and a powerful swimmer, was almost exhausted when he got to shore with Miss Hartnal, who rested unconscious in his arms. He reached her side just as she had given up the struggle and was sinking. It required several hours' work to revive the half-drowned woman.

During the search for the body of Ridgeway Captain Tom Wilde and Dan Mull of the life saving corps, came within a few feet of the body of Ridgeway, but because of the tidal currents were unable to reach it before it disappeared. Ridgeway came here with his family from Detroit where he held a responsible position in the general offices of the Michigan Central railway for 20 years. A married daughter, Mrs. James Belford, resides in that city. Ridgeway was actively identified with Y. M. C. A. work in the Michigan metropolis. The family was preparing to move to Los Angeles tomorrow. The drowned man leaves a mother, a 20-year-old daughter and a young son.

THREE PERSONS SAVED BY LONG BEACH LIFE GUARDS

LONG BEACH, Aug. 15.—C. D. Kirby and Ernest Scott, lifeguards employed at the new Golden avenue life saving station, today rescued two bathers from the surf. One was E. N. Shattell, aged 55, of Los Angeles, who had become helplessly involved in a tide rip, and the other was a woman whose name was not ascertained, but who was unable to extricate herself from the undertow after venturing out farther than she should have. Both these persons were in a weakened condition when reached by the guards. Yesterday afternoon F. E. Stitzer and William Mehler, guards employed by the bath house company, rescued C. H. Winks of Los Angeles from a perilous position. He had been seized with cramps and clinging for life to a piling under the pier. His arms and legs were cut by coming in contact with the barnacled piling and he was quite exhausted when reached by the guards. Stitzer swam to him and held him until Mehler arrived with the lifeboat.

ORIENTALS CROWD SHIP COMING TO CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Four hundred Japanese and Hindus sailed from Calcutta for San Francisco, according to advices which reached the department of commerce and labor. Two hundred others sailed a week ago for the same port. Officials of the department are puzzled. Protests have been received from the Asiatic Exclusion League of the Pacific coast. It is said that if the immigrants pass the immigration tests and pay the head tax of \$4 each they cannot be barred.

REORGANIZE RAILWAY CO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Seaboard company, organized to remodel the finances of the Seaboard Air Line railway and hold its securities, today declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on its first preferred stock.

Hero Who Lost His Life and Girl Taken from the Surf Unconscious



JOHN H. RIDGEWAY

THREATENED COURT OFFICIALS' LIVES

Mysterious Writer Demands That Prosecution of Adolph Schonek Be Dropped

[Associated Press]

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 15.—Threatened with death unless the prosecution of Adolph Schonek, accused of arson, is dropped, the homes and offices of Superior Judge W. R. Guy, District Attorney H. S. Utley, Chief of Police Keno Wilson and Detective Joseph Myers, are being guarded night and day, according to admissions made this morning at the police station and courthouse.

The lives of all four were threatened by letters mailed at Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Sacramento and Stockton, the writer in each case signing himself as either "firebug" or "enemy of oppression." The handwriting of each letter is the same, apparently, and the first of the letters was received soon after the jury in the trial of Schonek, who is suspected of setting about ten fires in this city, disarmed and the district attorney announced that he would be tried again.

MEXICANS TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE CENTENNIAL

Complete Program for Celebration Next Month

(Special to The Herald) MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—The government has completed the program for the centennial of independence celebration next month, which, among others, includes the following events: The inauguration of public works connected with the water supply of the capital will take place September 21. Only the national hymn will be sung in the official ceremonies of September 15, the birthday of the chief executive, Gen. Porfirio Diaz. The banquet which Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign affairs, will offer to the representatives of the various foreign governments to the centennial celebration will be served on the evening of September 17. The inauguration of the department of weights and measures, which was planned for September 19, has been called off. In its place the government smokeless powder factory at Santa Fe will be opened on the 20th. The fiesta at Chapultepec, the summer home of the president, the White House of Mexico, which will be one of the most brilliant events of the month, will take place on the 22nd.

MEXICAN MILITARY BAND TO ESCORT U. S. DELEGATES

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 15.—The Mexican government has sent a military band of forty-eight Piros to Juarez, across the river from El Paso, for the purpose of meeting and escorting to the capital delegates from the United States and Canada to the centennial exposition. The delegates, about sixty in number, will gather here and leave for Mexico City about September 1.

DR. CRIPPEN MAY NOW BE TAKEN BACK TO ENGLAND

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve may now be taken back to England for trial on a charge of murder awaiting them there as soon as the order for their release comes from the provincial authorities. Tonight they completed the fifteen days under arrest in Canada required by the fugitive offenders' act. Inspector Dew said he did not know on what boat he would sail, as his plans depend upon the arrival of the order from Ottawa. He is expected, however, to lose no time in getting Crippen and Miss Leneve to the other side. Except for the automatic expiration of the fifteen days limit the case today was without legal features. Miss Leneve spent the afternoon answering the letter from her sister brought from London by Sergeant Mitchell. Crippen, it was learned today, has been permitted to mail to his London attorney a long letter relating to his case.



MISS BERTHA F. HARTNAL

EVIDENCE WITHHELD AT ELMORE INQUEST

British Authorities Bottle Up Case Until Return of Crippen and the Girl

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Spectators who filled the little coroner's court at Islington today, where the investigation of the Crippen murder mystery was continued, were disappointed. They expected to hear of sensational discoveries in connection with the remains, supposed to be those of Belle Elmore, found in a cellar of the Crippen residence in Hilltop Crescent. The physician in charge of the case were responsible for the disappointment, having decided to withhold the scientific evidence regarding the nature and identity of the remains until Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve return and have an opportunity to attend the court if they so desire.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS TO CONDEMN PATTERSON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Delegates are arriving for Republican state convention which will convene in the state capital in this city tomorrow. The leaders claim that the party's nominees for governor will receive the greater part of the support of what are known as the independent or anti-Patterson Democrats. It is understood the platform will contain a strong condemnation of the administration of President Taft and an equally strong condemnation of the course pursued by Governor Patterson.

CHILE PRESENTS SIDE IN ALSOP CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Presentation to the arbitrator, King George of Great Britain, of the Chilean side of the Alsop controversy between the United States and Chile has been completed. The basis of this claim is a loan of \$1,000,000 which Alsop & Co., years ago, made to Bolivia.

DIRECT PRIMARY GETS BEST TODAY

Johnson Pitted Against Field, with Curry Looming as the Chief Contender

A HEAVY VOTE IS EXPECTED

Battle Bitter Among Republicans, While Harmony Prevails in Democratic Ranks

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nia's first advisory vote on the senatorship. Statement of Charles S. Detrick, campaign manager for Hiram Johnson: "Our candidate will win by a plurality of 25,000 votes. I believe this to be a conservative estimate. If we exceed it I will not be surprised; if we fall below I will be astounded. We concede 60,000 votes to Mr. Curry, 40,000 to Mr. Anderson, 20,000 to Mr. Stanton and 10,000 to Mr. Ellery. These estimates are based on a total of 225,000, which is 70 per cent of the registration of Republican voters." Statement of J. McCarthy, campaign manager for Nathaniel Ellery: "In a telegram to me Mr. Ellery claims that he will be elected over his opponents by a plurality of 6000. I estimate that Mr. Ellery will win by 5000 plurality. Mr. Ellery does not believe the vote of San Francisco will vote for any candidate but he will vote for the interior vote will elect Ellery."

CURRY CLAIMS SAN FRANCISCO

"Our candidate will reach a Tehachap with a majority of 30,000. He will come up from the south with a plurality. If the vote comes out in San Francisco we will carry this city by a majority of 10,000. With others who have been working in behalf of Mr. Curry I am satisfied that the above estimates are conservative." Statement by F. W. Bilger, campaign manager for Alden Anderson: "We have looked after the affairs of Mr. Anderson's campaign at his headquarters feel absolutely certain that he will be nominated. Mr. Anderson's declaration that he intended to follow the spirit and intent of the primary law and his insistence that this declaration be put up before the voters is from making a campaign involving the expenditure of a large amount of money. The good reports constantly brought in to us by visitors and written to us by correspondents all tell one story, namely, that Mr. Anderson is certain to be chosen as the candidate of his party in the primary election." "In my honest judgment that when the votes are counted he will be found to have received as many as all of the rest of his contenders put together."

ASSERTS OYSTERS GROW ON TREES IN PORTO RICO

Captain So States in Report to Insular Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Oysters grow on trees in Porto Rico, fish that never had the honor of mention on expensive restaurant menus swim in the waters of Porto Rico; fish of hitherto unknown varieties will eat out of the handler's hand in Porto Rico; fish of every kind and description are expected to be caught in Porto Rico. All the foregoing is described in a report to the bureau of insular affairs from San Juan. As for oysters, Capt. John H. Kerr of Baltimore, who is in Porto Rico looking over the fishing field, is authority for the statement that they grow on trees, and the report to the bureau of insular affairs says: "Oysters of good flavor are quite plentiful on the south side of the island. They are usually attached to the roots and lower branches of the mangrove trees at the shore." "In spite of all these conditions the report shows that Porto Rico imported more than \$600,000 worth of dried fish last year and exported none."

WOMAN AND PHYSICIAN FOUND LIFELESS IN ROOM

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 15.—Dr. Russell Campbell and Mrs. Ira Morrison were found dead today in a rooming house at the corner of Third and Morrisons in New Germantown, Perry county. Examination showed that the woman had died of internal hemorrhages resulting from an operation. The police believe Dr. Campbell, who was 24 years old, performed the operation some time during the night of August 14. He was found dead in a rooming house at the corner of Third and Morrisons in New Germantown, Perry county. Examination showed that the woman had died of internal hemorrhages resulting from an operation. The police believe Dr. Campbell, who was 24 years old, performed the operation some time during the night of August 14. He was found dead in a rooming house at the corner of Third and Morrisons in New Germantown, Perry county.

UNBROKEN DEFEATS ON PRIMARY RESULT

Voters to Choose Today Between Clean Candidates and Machine Crew

'PUSH' MAKING A HARD FIGHT

Two S. P. Office Seekers Are Opposed by Good Government Democrats

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election today will be the first test in the state of this new law. The voter should go to the polls realizing the primary election at which he will cast his ballot today takes the place of the old party caucus. It complants the system by which certain unrepresentative "delegates" (bought and sold by the corrupt interests) assembled, and regardless of character, efficiency or public preference—nominated their candidate for each office and then returned home to aid in some nefarious scheme to elect them, in spite of public opposition.

VOTERS GIVEN FIRST CHANCE

At the primary election today the voters will do their own nominating; they have their first chance to vote for clean, honest and efficient men; to make their own selections from the long lists of candidates; to say WHO shall represent them in the various executive, legislative and judicial departments of our government. The "machine" and the "push" have not been idle. The "push" held no convention, but its members went about their work silently and secretly, and induced certain men to run for office on whom Walter Parker, W. F. Herrin and the corporation "bosses" can rely. The "push" has circulated nominating petitions of these candidates and filed them. The "push," therefore, is represented on both tickets. It has managed to place its men before the voters, and has resorted to every argument, to every pretext, to every effort to deceive the voters and to make the people believe that it is out of politics. It has made a concerted effort to insure the nomination of these men. Every politician who depends for a living on the reelection of a "push" incumbent, or the nomination of a "push" candidate, has been working day and night to insure the success of the "push" ticket. Of course they have invented arguments, they have made flowery appeals, begged and pleaded, patronized and promised, all over the state, in the hope of nominating the "push" politicians from whom they expect to receive their bread and butter during the next four years. And, on the other hand, they have spent their spare time denouncing the good government candidates of the "push" ticket. Every manner of lie has been told; every conceivable misrepresentation circulated; every possible defamation published to defeat the candidates representing the decent citizens of California.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

As a voter you will help to decide the destiny of California. You will exert today an influence one way or another—an influence for the good, or an influence for the bad. If you stay at home, you will make it possible for the "push" to win. If you go to the polls and vote wrong, you make it still more possible; if you vote right, you will be encouraging the high ideals and progressive standards of the revitalized Democracy and Republicanism of the Golden State. If you are a Republican, or if you are a Democrat, bear in mind that the primary election today TAKES THE PLACE OF THE OLD-TIME CONVENTION, and that, therefore, your vote will help to decide whether good, clean candidates or pernicious "push" politicians are to be nominated as your party's choice for the next general election, November 8. A great deal depends on who your party nominates. As a loyal and honest citizen, it is your duty to see that your party nominates CLEAN men. You are virtually a delegate to the "public convention" today, at which you are to nominate your party's candidates. If you are a Republican, bear in mind that the Republican party in California is divided into two factions. One faction represents the modern Republicans—the progressives, the so-called "insurgents," the men who are opposed to the Southern Pacific political machine; who are opposed to the disgraceful political activities of any and all trusts, corporations and "invested interests," who are opposed to the domination of our government by the tools, dupes and bosses of predatory wealth; who seek to rid the county and state of such notorious tyrants as Walter Parker and W. F. Herrin, and to rid the national government of such autocratic and misrepresentative politicians as Speaker Cannon, Senators Aldrich, Pines, etc. These men and these forces, which have been devoted to the upbuilding, expansion and reform of the Republican party, have banded together in what is known as the Lincoln-Roosevelt league.

REPUBLICAN CONTEST

In Los Angeles county the Lincoln-Roosevelt league is made up of the best citizens, men from all walks of life—scientists, sincere and faithful to the interests of California, where they have made their permanent homes, where their capital—large or small—has been invested, and where the result of those investments is dependent on the policy and purpose of the various departments of the government. These men are not professional politicians, but citizens—taxpayers—who want to place the Republican party on a platform of the highest Republican principles and who seek, through the party, to save the state from the political machine which has so disgraced and dimmed it for so many years; who seek, through that party, to establish the higher ideals and progressive principles and reforms of such men as Lincoln and Roosevelt.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY GETS JARBOE COLLECTION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 15.—The Jarboe collection, consisting of original documents and pamphlets of the French revolution, have been acquired by the Stanford university library from the estate of the late John R. Jarboe of San Francisco. The collection contains almost 2500 documents, many being scarce materials and most of the pamphlets having been printed at the time of the French revolution.

LIND AFFIRMS DECISION TO REFUSE NOMINATION

ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—In a letter received today by F. A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, John A. Lind of Minneapolis, who is in Seattle and who was named for governor by the Democratic state convention in July, says: "I cling to my original decision to refuse to be the Democratic candidate for governor, though I am without a full knowledge of the situation."

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personality of a candidate, is involved. The battle is too great for quibbling. Do not ask about the personality, or the military ambitions of the soldiers on the firing line. We ask only as to the strength of the army. "Will they win the battle?" TWO PUSH DEMOCRATS On the other side, opposing the good government candidates of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, are the candidates brought out by the "machine," the so-called "regular Republicans," representing the Southern Pacific "push" ticket. If you are an honest Democrat vote only for Democratic candidates. Vote only for the candidates endorsed at the Long Beach conference. There are two contests on in the Democratic primaries. The Southern Pacific push has placed two men on the Democratic ticket whom every good Democrat should oppose. Their records have been repeatedly exposed by The Herald. These men are Henry McDonald, so-called Democratic candidate for the state senate from the Thirty-eighth senatorial district. VOTE AGAINST HIM by voting FOR Martin Bekins, the Democratic candidate endorsed at the Long Beach conference. The other discredited Democrat who represents the "push" is Enoch Hidden, candidate for supervisor from the Third supervisorial district. VOTE AGAINST HIM by voting FOR J. L. Mansfield. DO NOT WRITE IN THE NAME OF ANY REPUBLICAN ON THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT. For if you do YOUR VOTE WILL BE LOST. A vote for a Republican candidate on a Democratic primary ballot is a vote for HIS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION and will not count for a Republican candidate except as a Democratic vote. It does not add to his Republican votes. There is only ONE Republican for whom a Democrat should vote at the election today, and that Republican is A. B. Nye, state controller, whose honesty and efficiency caused the Democrats of California to leave a blank on the Democratic ticket as a mark of respect and appreciation, so the Democratic voters may write in his name and he may receive both the Democratic and Republican nominations. State Controller Nye is the only incumbent whom the Democrats have so honored and the only incumbent they desire to see re-elected. Captain J. D. Frederick, district attorney of Los Angeles county, and his deputies and friends, have been sending out hundreds of letters urging the

Democrats to write in Captain Frederick's name for the Democratic nomination. It is hardly necessary to call attention to the fact that this is the most pernicious politics possible. It is safe to say, however, that the only Democrats who write in the name of Republicans on the Democratic ticket today (other than the name of A. B. Nye) will be "machine" Democrats—and their misinformed dupes. Briefly summarized, the good government Republican voters are urged to cast their vote today for the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican ticket. Familiarize yourself with the list. Take the ticket with you to the polls and vote it STRAIGHT, then you will make no mistake. Good government Democrats are urged to vote against McDonald and Hidden and write in the following names in the places designated on the ballot: For state controller, A. B. Nye. For supervisor general, E. W. Nolan. For railroad commissioner, W. C. Wall. For state board of equalization, W. H. Workman. For county supervisor, Felix Viole. For county superintendent of schools, M. R. Penfold. Associate justice district court of appeals (second district), Minor Moore. For justice of the peace (Los Angeles township), J. B. Holley. STANFORD UNIVERSITY GETS JARBOE COLLECTION STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 15.—The Jarboe collection, consisting of original documents and pamphlets of the French revolution, have been acquired by the Stanford university library from the estate of the late John R. Jarboe of San Francisco. The collection contains almost 2500 documents, many being scarce materials and most of the pamphlets having been printed at the time of the French revolution. LIND AFFIRMS DECISION TO REFUSE NOMINATION ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—In a letter received today by F. A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, John A. Lind of Minneapolis, who is in Seattle and who was named for governor by the Democratic state convention in July, says: "I cling to my original decision to refuse to be the Democratic candidate for governor, though I am without a full knowledge of the situation."