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HELP FAILS AND HE GOES DOWN

William A. Winston Drowned by Boat Capsizing.

Out in Metal Craft Which Filled and Sank—He Could Not Swim and Was Lost.

MANY FRIENDS IN PADUCAH

William A. (Willie) Winston, son of Dr. Rufus R. Winston, residing at 1130 Jefferson street, was drowned in the big lake of the "Chippis" string of lakes near Bayou Mills, Ky., 26 miles above Paducah on the Ohio river, yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. He was in a boat with a companion preparing to fish when the boat dipped and filled. The young man was unable to swim and the boat being of metal, sank, offering no support. His frantic efforts to keep above water prevented his companion from offering any aid, and he sank from sight after a desperate struggle and drowned.

The story of the tragedy is best told in the brief statement of the grief-stricken companion, Leslie Hale of Greenville, Ky., young Winston's companion.

"A party of five started from Paducah Saturday for Chippis' lakes to fish," he explained. "The party was composed of Mr. Winston, Herbert Martin, J. W. Worrell, of Paducah; Dr. John T. Reynolds, Sr., of Greenville, Ky., and myself. We met another party at Bayou Mills and proceeded to the lakes for sport. We carried with us a double bow, metal, hunting boat.

"Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock we started to fish. Mr. Winston and I selected the metal boat and pushed out from the bank. There are willows in the Big Lake, and they set out about five feet from the bank. We pushed past the willows and started for the open lake. I was handling the paddle and in some way the boat careened. Water rushed in and I realized we would sink.

"Can you swim?" I asked him, and he replied that he could not. By this time the boat was filled and we were rapidly sinking. We had on our clothes and I realized our desperate position. I shoved out my paddle and told him to hold to it, and started out to swim.

"Winston jerked the paddle out of my hand and began to desperately struggle to keep above water. I saw the hopelessness of his position and of mine if I attempted to grasp him, and struck out for the bank, fully forty feet away.

"Dr. Thompson, another of our party, was across the lake bailing out his boat. He saw the accident, but before he was successful in getting his boat out from the bank the boat sank and he found himself powerless to render assistance.

"Mr. Winston sank and we set about to recover the body. This we did within forty-five minutes. The body was still warm and we rolled it, chaffed the hands, arms and lower limbs and did every thing possible to resuscitate him but life was extinct."

Sorrowful Scene.
Dr. J. E. Chippis, who owns the lakes, was sent for but found the young man dead.

Dr. and Mrs. Winston were notified of the accident about 9 o'clock by long distance telephone and the corpse was prepared and brought to Paducah this morning at 10 o'clock on the steamer Royal.

A crowd of sorrowful friends and the young man's father met the boat. The scene was pathetic, and friends who had gathered to see the body and receive definite news of the death turned aside, being unable to stand the pathetic scene of the meeting.

The remains were accompanied to Paducah by Messrs. Hale and Martin, Mr. Worrell and other members of the party remaining at the lakes. They will return, however, as soon as it is possible to pack the camping outfit, the drowning having thrown gloom upon the entire party.

At the wharf the body was turned over to the Paducah Undertaking company to be prepared for burial.

The young man was 26 years old, and the only son of his parents. He was born in Dresden, Tenn., and removed to Paducah with his father eleven years ago. He received his schooling in the Paducah public schools and graduated in the class of '98. He was a bright pupil and a

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favorite with his teachers and school mates.

After leaving school the young man entered the railroad service, being employed as an accountant in the office of John Donovan, local agent for the Illinois Central. He worked his way to the best positions in the freight service but did not like the work and left it to become a pharmacist.

After a short course of preliminary study in local drug stores he went to Louisville and attended the school of pharmacy, graduating with honors. He returned to Paducah and established himself in business at Tenth street and Broadway.

He sold out two years ago and entered the mercantile business, and for some time had been bookkeeper for the Loeb-Bloom whiskey company of this city.

He was a young man of steady habits and popular with all his friends and acquaintances. News of his drowning came last night in a confused telephone message to his parents. The connections were bad and little in the way of details were secured. His friends and family were shocked on learning of his death and the news gained general currency in a short time after the report had reached Paducah.

The first definite information relative to the drowning was secured this morning on the arrival of the boat with the body.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Miss Clara Winston. The funeral of William A. Winston will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence 1122 Jefferson street. The body will be carried to Dresden, Tenn., tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock for burial. Masons will attend the services.

RESULT CLOSE

OREGON PROBABLY ELECTS A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR.

Long and Short Term Senators and Other State Officers Are Republican.

Portland Ore., June 4.—Partial returns this afternoon indicate the election of George F. Chamberlain, Democrat, for governor by a plurality of over 2,000. Republicans elected the long and short term United States senators and the balance of the state ticket by reduced majorities.

VIOLENT DEATH

Is Expected By Alphonso, King of Spain.

Madrid, June 5.—King Alphonso is convinced that he will die, perhaps soon, by an assassin's hand, and he is resigned to this fate. He expressed this view Saturday night to the American envoy to the royal wedding, Frederick W. Whitridge, who had an opportunity for a brief conversation with the king during the reception at the palace.

County Examination.

There will be an examination held June 15 and 16 at the county court house for the benefit of those desiring to secure state and county school teachers' certificates. The examination will be held in the office of Prof. J. M. Billington, county school superintendent, under his supervision. There will be a large class of applicants.

Toe Crushed.

Henry Holmes, white, employed at the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket company in Mechanicsburg, caught his right foot in a machine this morning, crushing his toe. It may have to be amputated. Dr. Carl M. Sears dressed the wound.

Fingers Mangled.

Crit Morris, an employe of the Paducah Box and Basket company, had two fingers mangled by a saw yesterday about 4 o'clock. Part of the bone had to be removed.

Dr. Judah Leon Magnes, Rabbi of Temple Israel, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been selected the successor of Rabbi Gotthelf of Temple Emanuel, the largest synagogue of the reformed Jews of New York City. Rabbi Magnes is not yet 30 years old.

MOB IS THWARTED BY WILY SHERIFF

Spirits Negro Prisoner Away From Greenville Jail.

Seventy-five Enraged Citizens of Central City Organize to Mete Out Speedy Justice.

ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN

Greenville, Ky., June 5.—A mob of seventy-five men visited the jail at 1 o'clock this morning and demanded the delivery of Harrison Alexander, a negro, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. George Whitehouse, a white woman of Central City. The alleged offense was committed Saturday afternoon.

Rumors of the visit of the mob caused Sheriff Shiver to take the prisoner from jail about dark and drive to Alton, where he was lodged for safekeeping. This act on the part of the sheriff saved the life of the negro. This is the first mob here for thirty years and it is supposed was formed at Central City where the indignation is intense.

THREE DEAD.

Boiler Explodes, Wrecking Mill and Killing Hands.

Frenchburg, Ky., June 5.—James Ingram, James Rayborn and a man, named Hahn, were instantly killed today by the explosion of a boiler at Lyons' sawmill. Three others were badly injured and probably will die. The mill is completely wrecked. It was one of the oldest in mountains. Low water in the boiler caused explosion.

BODY STOLEN FROM CEMETERY

Remains of Salvation Army Captain Taken From Ohio Grave.

Columbus, O., June 5.—Mrs. Myrtle Boggs, head of the Salvation Army in Portsmouth, succeeding her late husband, Captain H. C. Boggs, received a message Saturday from Kinderhook, Fairfield county, advising her that the body of her husband had been stolen from the cemetery at that place. It developed that Captain Boggs may have been poisoned, and if his body is recovered the stomach will be analyzed.

FATAL FLOOD

WASHES HOUSES FROM FOUNDATIONS IN OHIO TOWN.

Two Women Drowned and Four Others Badly Hurt—Bridges Down and Crops Damaged.

Scottown, O., June 5.—Two women were drowned, four others probably fatally hurt in a storm early this morning. The deluge fell two hours. Two stores and several houses were demolished. Nearly every dwelling in the town was washed away from its foundation. On the Ohio river bridges were washed away. Farmers lost heavily.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR LOST VOICE

Cincinnati College of Music and Surgeon Sued By Singer.

Cincinnati, June 5.—Miss Fredricka Nye some months ago sued the Cincinnati College of Music, alleging damage by reason of an operation made on her nose and throat by Dr. Francis W. Davis, which she claimed, was made at the instance of her teacher and the college, in order to improve her voice, but which had an opposite effect. Today Miss Nye brought a second action, naming Dr. Davis as defendant, and asking \$20,000 damages. The college authorities aver that Miss Nye's voice is as good now as before the operation, and deny that they influenced her action.

President Cassatt Home.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 5.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, arrived home from Europe today. Cassatt said he returned home to take part in the investigation by the directors of the Pennsylvania.

Reform is something everybody hollers for and no one works for.

COMPLETE DENIAL BY MEAT PACKERS

Chicago Firms Sign a Joint Statement to Public.

American Medical Association Advocates Passage of Meat Inspection Bill.

PACKERS WILLING, THEY SAY

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Eight of the packing establishments of Chicago issued a joint statement tonight replying to the charges made in the Neill-Reynolds report of their investigation of the packing plants and President Roosevelt's message to congress. In this statement the packers declare their plants are kept clean; methods of manufacture sanitary; products wholesome and that for years doctors, chemists, sanitarium and official investigators practically from every civilized nation on earth, who have made examinations of the manner in the meat packing plants are conducted have been entirely satisfied in every instance, with the conditions existing in this industry. Despite this fact, the packers assert they stand ready to adopt any practical suggestion in the line of improvements.

The packing companies who signed the statement are Armour and company, Swift and company, Nelson Morris and company, G. H. Hammond company, Anglo-American Provision company, Libby, McNeil and Libby and Schwartzchild and Sulzberger and company.

To Inspect Meat.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—At a special session of the house of delegates today a special commission was appointed to confer with Mayor Wells and Health Commissioner Bond to consider legislation which will insure proper inspection of meat sold in the St. Louis market.

Doctors Take Action.

Boston, Mass., June 5.—Resolutions and reports declaring that the selection and preparations of meat for American and foreign markets are a serious menace to public health, and severely criticizing the opposition to the passage of the pure food bill, were unanimously adopted today by house delegates of the American Medical association.

NO HAVEN

WILL BE FOUND BY ANARCHISTS IN AMERICA.

Commissioner of Immigration Says That Present Laws Are Adequate to Keep Them Out.

New York, June 5.—Whether if England and the continental powers combine to deprive anarchists of any asylum abroad they might find one in this country was answered with an emphatic "no."

According to Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Joseph Murray, the present laws if enforced are entirely adequate to keep anarchists out of this country.

NOT TO WED MISS BARRYMORE

Capt. Graham No Longer Her Fiance, Actress Says.

Boston, June 5.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, before leaving here today for Windsor, Vt., flatly denied that she is engaged any longer to Captain Harry Graham, of the British army. Miss Barrymore said:

"All these reports about my marrying Captain Graham are absolutely untrue. I am now going to the country for the summer and my departure has nothing to do with Captain Graham."

SULTAN ON KNEES:

Presence of Warships Bring Him to Terms.

Paris, June 5. The sending of French warships to Tangier had the effect of bringing the Sultan to the point where he is ready to offer the satisfaction demanded by the government. Further energetic measures will be taken against Morocco unless the government immediately satisfies the French demands.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair except local thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday, is the forecast. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 90 and the lowest reached this morning was 68. The rainfall was .16 inches.

TROUBLE IS OVER.

National Guardsmen Restore Order At Mines.

Dillonvale, O., June 5.—Arrival this morning of twelve companies of militia had a quieting effect on the mining region. The national guardsmen called out as a result of the strike disorders are prepared to enforce order and have twenty rounds of ammunition. Quietness prevails throughout district. Miners' officials do not anticipate further trouble. Under the surface there is much feeling. Some threats are made to destroy mining property.

Union officials and citizens are protesting that troops are not needed. An early recall is looked for.

FRISCO AGAIN SHAKEN.

Another Severe Earthquake Shock Reported.

San Francisco, Cal., June 5.—Shortly before midnight another severe earthquake shock was felt here, and the people fled in terror to the streets. It is not yet known whether any serious damage has been done.

TWO FISHERMEN ARE MISSING

Supposed Their Boat Capsized and They Have Been Drowned.

Marinette, Wis., June 5.—Joseph and Albert Hronek, fishermen living in the First ward, have been missing since Thursday and have been given up as lost. It is supposed that their boat capsized and they have been drowned.

VICKERS

WINS OUT IN FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FIGHT.

Illinois Supreme Court Now Five Republicans and Two Democrats—No Excitement.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—In the first district the returns indicate the defeat of Justice Carroll C. Boggs by Alonzo K. Vickers, Republican. Returns are not all in and the margin close.

There were practically no contests in three districts. In the Second Wm. M. Farmer, Democrat, of Vandalia, was elected. In the Third Justice Jacob W. Wilkin, of Danville, had practically no opposition and the same was true of Justice H. Cartwright in the Sixth.

In case Judge Vickers is elected in the First district the Illinois supreme bench will be made up of five Republicans and two Democrats.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Will Be Located By Dr. Class at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dr. H. P. Sights has received a letter from the eminent bacteriologist W. J. Class, saying that he would locate his experimental farm for the investigation of an antitoxine for scarlet fever at Benton Harbor, Mich., on the St. Joseph river. Dr. Class discovered the scarlet fever germ and this experimental farm will be conducted to discover a 'preventive. Diphtheria has been brought under control largely by the discovery of an anti-toxine, and it is hoped to do the same in regard to scarlet fever. Dr. Class was here several months ago on his way to Chattanooga to look over the conditions for a farm there. He also looked over Paducah.

Fine Clock Stolen.

A fine clock was stolen from Mrs. E. Wetherington, of 314 North Eleventh street, yesterday. Mrs. Wetherington was in the middle room of her house and on going into the front room, where the clock was kept to ascertain the hour, she discovered it had been stolen.

To Receive Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—Lincoln citizens are preparing a non-partisan reception to William Jennings Bryan when he returns from his tour of the world in August.

INSPECT ROADS OF GOVERNMENT

Fiscal Court Will Make Journey to Jackson, Tenn.

Every Magistrate Favors Plan for Improving Highways of McCracken County.

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT PLEASSED

McCracken county is to have more roads and better roads, in fact, nothing but the best of roads, and preliminaries are being arranged to get a line on the new combination tar, gravel and oil road with which the government is experimenting near Jackson, Tenn.

The magistrates of McCracken county fiscal court are preparing to visit Jackson, Tenn., and personally inspect the new roads and if the roads are successful, and the cost of construction as cheap as claimed, McCracken county will doubtless adopt them.

The present court has shown itself to be the most progressive and up-to-date board the county has ever had. In the language of Judge Lightfoot it is the first board since his administration which has an eye out for progress and the general welfare of the county. Good roads are the best advertisements a county can have, and this is one improvement the county of McCracken has for years worked hard on. The roads now are good, and better instances than those in other Kentucky counties, but the magistrates want the best.

"I have talked with over half the board and every member so far has agreed to go down to Jackson and take a look at the road stated," a member of the board stated this morning. "The combination road, with which the government is experimenting, is said to be a success beyond a doubt, and is better than bitulithic and brick streets by far. It is said they are cheaper than the latter two classes and gather less dirt and dust, are easier to clean and have an advantage in many other ways. We are looking out for the expense, and if we find this kind of road can be built for anything like the price of gravel roads we will build them in McCracken county, I believe."

Judge Lightfoot has always been an advocate of good roads, and is pleased with the plan proposed. Judge Lightfoot contends that good roads, the best public institutions and general progressiveness speaks more for a county or city than any other advertisement possible to secure.

The magistrates probably will arrange to go to Jackson for next week. The idea was advanced over a week ago, but nothing was given out until after the sense of a majority of the board members was known.

GEM TO BE CUT FROM STOMACH

Woman Consents to Operation for Recovery of Stolen Diamond.

Omaha, June 5.—"My baby is ill in Texas and I want to get to her. That is why I will undergo this terrible ordeal."

This was the reason given today by Mae Thomas, who swallowed a stolen diamond, for consenting to have an operation performed for the recovery of the gem. According to the evidence of the X-ray plate the stone lies about one and one-half inches above the vermiform appendix, incased in membrane, tightly clinging to the intestines.

MAY NOMINATE H. CLAY EVANS

Tennessee Republican Convention is Called for July 12.

Nashville, June 5.—H. Clay Evans probably will be nominee of the Republican gubernatorial convention, which the state committee called today to be held in this city July 12. The date originally fixed was August 22, but it was thought advisable to choose an earlier date in order to give more time to the campaign. There is some talk of bringing out G. H. Tillman as a candidate, but it is not likely he will enter the race for the nomination.

COLONEL PARRENT

Receives Title and Office of Assistant Adjutant-General.

Frankfort, June 5.—Gov. Beckham has appointed Capt. Mervin Parrent assistant adjutant-general at a salary of \$1,200. It carries with it the title of colonel.

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