

FIRE ON BOAT  
IMPERIALS MEN

Dredger in the New Hope District Burns and Crew Have to Swim for Life

OIL TANK EXPLODES

Flames Make Terrific Headway and Fireman Is Hurt in an Effort to Escape

STOCKTON, June 13.—The dredger District No. 17, working at Sycamore Slough near Terminous in the New Hope district, was totally destroyed by fire last night at midnight. The fire started through an explosion of oil, used as fuel for the boilers. Fireman W. J. Wilson was badly burned about the hands and Captain R. T. Williams, who had gone to bed, escaped in his night clothes. With the exception of what clothes they had on, the crew lost all their belongings.

The fire gained such rapid headway and burned so fiercely that the crew had to jump into the water and swim ashore. The men reached Stockton this morning in a launch. The dredger, which was built in this city about twelve years ago, at a cost of about \$25,000, was recently repaired at a cost of \$7000. It burned to the water's edge and then sank, and the loss is total, nothing being saved except the bucket. On the dredger was 7000 gallons of oil. On the dredger was insurance.

AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS BROTHERS ARE REUNITED

Frederick F. Clayton Accosts Pedestrian in Wisconsin Town and Recognizes Relative.

WAUKESHA, Wis., June 13.—Frederick F. Clayton is congratulating himself upon a trip to Waukesha County for the journey from his home at Ellsworth, Neb., has united him with a brother whom he had not seen in twenty-seven years. The two met to-day on the streets in this city.

Frederick, stepping from the car to the sidewalk, stopped for a moment to inquire the direction to a hotel of an elderly man who approached.

"Henry," exclaimed one, "Frederick," exclaimed the other. Then they fell into each other's arms.

Henry E. and Frederick F. Clayton were born at Marshalltown, Iowa. Henry is married and lives at Bella Vista, Cal. They were separated by a family quarrel twenty-seven years ago and had not heard of each other since.

HAGGIN TO BUILD ROAD FOR HIS PRIVATE USE

Turkman Will Connect His Home With Elmendorf Farm by Interurban Line.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 13.—It was announced to-day that J. B. Haggin, the millionaire turkman, would soon complete a private electric road from the front gate of the Elmendorf farm to his residence. Arrangements have been completed to connect it with the Paris and Lexington Interurban line. Haggin can then step in his private car in New York and not leave the car until he steps out on his front porch. The interurban electric line connects with the railroad. He will use the private track also for hauling coal and other freight.

FINALLY LANDS IN PRISON—OAKLAND June 13.—William E. Barnes, self-confessed forger, was sentenced to six years at Folsom to-day by Judge Hall.

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JAPANESE ENRAPRUSSIAN FORCE AND INFLECT A CRUSHING DEFEAT

Eight Hundred Slavs Slain or Wounded Near Pulantien.

Brown Men Feign Retreat and Lure Enemy Into a Trap.

NEWCHWANG, Sunday, June 12.—Information was received here at 10 o'clock to-night through heretofore reliable channels that part of the Japanese force left at Pulantien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur was attacked southeast of Shungmao yesterday. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly following them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap. The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They fell back on Kalchow and began to retreat along the Baimatou-Tsai-chow.

About 2000 Russian infantry from Kalchow passed through Newchwang this morning, accompanied by a large supply and hospital train. Several carts contained bandaged men. The troops appeared to be fatigued and showed every indication of a long, forced march. The officers refused to give any information, but a non-commissioned officer told a correspondent that all of the troops were retreating before the Japanese and would say anything further he was reprimanded by a captain.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—No information reached the general staff to-day regarding the reported armistice between the Russians at Pulantien, as the result of which they were alleged to have lost 800 men. The only thing of the least significance in this connection is the short dispatch received from Major General Karkevitch, which was sent on June 12, the day the battle is said to have occurred. General Karkevitch does not mention the Pulantien fight, of which the authorities presume he was the commander. He merely says that his dispatch only covered events up to the preceding day.

Up to a late hour to-night nothing further had been heard from Port Arthur. The reports of continuous skirmishing along the railway south of Vafandien are taken to show that the Cosaks are keeping the Japanese busy protecting their rear. While heavy fighting is not regarded as being imminent, a more or less severe brush with the enemy is likely to occur at any time.

RUSSIAN POPULACE CALM.

Michael Davitt Denies Reports of Discard in Czar's Empire.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—Michael Davitt, who is now in St. Petersburg investigating the labor and industrial conditions of Russia, in an interview to-day said:

Aide from the immediate object of my article I have been greatly interested in the attitude of the masses in Russia toward the war. Their attitude is of greater import, in my opinion, than the political situation, that the war is unpopular and that the country is on the verge of a revolution owing to public discontent. The people are not interested in the war, the Narvaski district and the Cosak provinces are the only places where the workers are employed in the mines, in the steel works, employing 10,000 men. I interviewed the workers outside the factories, and the workers are not interested in the war, but failed to find anything except quiet confidence that Russia is bound to win in the end.

The Government is decidedly frank in its declaration of its official attitude. It is posted everywhere and they are read attentively by small groups. Frequently soldiers and sailors are seen reading them. The news is discussed among the bystanders, but always quietly. There is no trace of excitement. In fact the news received during the South African war.

Some stories published abroad that 600 persons were executed at Moscow recently, that wholesale sentences had been imposed at Moscow and that sanguinary companies had occurred at Odessa are all, so far as my inquiries show, pure inventions deliberately set afloat for the purpose of inciting the Russian labor abroad.

OWNERSHIP IS IN DOUBT.

Both Japan and Russia Deny Having Purchased Submarine Boat.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—That Japan bought the Lake submarine boat Protector is denied at the Japanese legation. The legation had nothing to do with it, if the craft was purchased by the Mikado's navy. It would like to know more about the deal, and the suggestion is made that Japanese are named as purchasers to throw people off the real scent, which would show that Russia bought the vessel. But an equally emphatic denial is made at the Russian embassy.

The most plausible explanation, and one which is borne out by many indications, is that the Protector was purchased for speculation, and there is a strong rumor in Washington that the Holland submarine Fulton, which was tested on May 30 and for several days subsequently by a board of American naval officers, has also been sold, but not to the United States.

MANY SICK AND WOUNDED.

Captured Spy Tells of Present Conditions in Port Arthur.

NEWCHWANG, June 13, 6 a. m.—A Chinese who was smuggled by the Japanese into Port Arthur to act as a spy and escaped from there seven days ago was arrested at Newchwang last night. He said that the Russians were working a large force of men day and night repairing the warships. They expect that the work would be completed in a fortnight. Four cruisers under Golden Hill (at the entrance of Port Arthur), have their guns trained landward to assist in repulsing a land attack. The channel is partly cleared, but Admiral Togo's blockade is effective.

The spy estimates the total strength of the Russian forces, including the sailors, at less than 30,000 men. There are many sick and wounded. There is food sufficient for two months.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE PLEASES.

Russian Press Admits That This Nation Is Strictly Neutral.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—Russia will not heed the British representations in regard to the action of the Russian Government in declaring rice and other foodstuffs to be contraband of war.

The Novoe Vremya expresses pleasure at the statement from Washington regarding the submarine boat Protector, which was shipped recently from New York on board the Norwegian steamship Fortuna, bound for Japan, saying:

"The United States, notwithstanding the agitation in the pro-Japanese press, remains strictly neutral."

Japan Will Spare No Sacrifice in Attack on Port Arthur.

Will Capture Stronghold Even at Cost of Thousands of Men.

Special Dispatch to The Call. TOKIO, June 13.—Only a limited number personally in touch with the Emperor know the exact situation at Port Arthur. The second rank of officials is aware merely that the siege is proceeding and that the climax is likely to come at any moment. Naval and military experts are absolutely convinced that no amount of good luck, gallantry or endurance can avert the capture of the fortress. They admit that the struggle may be marked with varying fortunes from time to time, but declare that General Oku commands an army large enough and brave enough to accomplish the work in hand.

"General Stoessel," said a general officer to-day, "cannot pour fresh strength and unshattered nerves into his positions, whereas the Japanese have practically unlimited forces to draw upon. The defense by the Russians may shed luster on the Czar's arms, but the Japanese will overwhelm all resistance. When the Japanese are at stake the sacrifice of even thousands of its best sons in battle becomes insignificant in comparison."

SPECTATOR OF WAR GAME.

Lieutenant Colonel Hayes Returns From Far East Scene of Strife.

Lieutenant Colonel Webb C. Hayes, son of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes, arrived here yesterday from the front on the transport Logan. Colonel Hayes served in Cuba with the First Ohio Cavalry and later was second in command of the Thirty-first United States Infantry, which formed part of the allied forces which were sent to the relief of Peking. He comes fresh from the scene of hostilities in the Far East, where he was one of the few Americans who were afforded the opportunity of witnessing the maneuvers of both the Japanese and Russian armies.

Colonel Hayes left this country for the Orient early in February, going by way of Victoria with the hope of being able to join the Japanese army and getting to the front. On reaching Japan he was soon made to appreciate the difficulties that were awaiting all who had planned to accompany the Japanese army and get into Korea, which he reached just after the first Japanese troops landed there. From Seoul he traveled to the concession of the American Mining Company, in Northwestern Korea, and from there made his way to the Yalu River. Eventually he visited Newchwang. Later Hayes joined Correspondent Moorhouse on the Chicago News dispatch boat, which was aboard that vessel when the Russians captured her and took her into Port Arthur.

Finally returning to Peking, Colonel Hayes made another journey to Japan and saw more of the maneuvers there. The colonel is thoroughly convinced that the Japanese will triumph in the present war. He regards the organization of the Japanese army as nearly perfect and says that the patriotism of the "little brown men" is the most remarkable in the world.

FIGHTING OCCURS DAILY.

Japanese Claim the Victory in Affairs of Outposts.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, IN THE FIELD, Sunday, June 12.—According to information here, the only hostilities now occurring at the front are daily encounters between outposts, resulting in the loss of a man or two every day. A few Russian prisoners are being brought into Japanese headquarters, but no Japanese are being captured. This is taken to show that the Japanese are getting the better of the encounters.

Chinese are giving trouble by cutting the telegraph wires nightly; they probably are in the pay of the Russians. The work of keeping the Japanese army in supplies of all kinds continues to be performed with excellent results and is beyond criticism. The conduct of the Japanese soldiers is irreproachable and their spirits are high.

GALLANT COSSACK CHARGE.

Cavalry Cuts Its Way Through Superior Force of Japanese.

LIAOYANG, Sunday, June 12.—Two wounded Cossacks, each wearing the Cross of St. George, have arrived here. They tell a thrilling story of the fight near Takushan. Thirty-nine Cossacks were sent to reconnoiter the enemy's position. When about five miles from Takushan they were suddenly surrounded by Japanese. The Cossacks charged with lances and were met with a volley from the Japanese, which resulted in the death of twenty horses, the killing of two Cossacks and the wounding of six others. The dismounted Cossacks scrambled behind their comrades' saddles.

With nearly every horse in the command carrying two men, the Cossacks charged three times, and, though pierced by many wounds, they cut their way out and rejoined the sotnia.

RUSSIAN CRUISER ACTIVE.

Novik Frequently Ventures Out of the Port Arthur Harbor.

CHEFU, June 13.—According to the captain of one of the Japanese cruisers blockading Port Arthur, the Russian cruiser Novik has been out of the harbor on several occasions pursuing Japanese destroyers. The captain thought that the obstructions at the mouth of the harbor prevented the exit of the larger Russian vessels.

According to the Japanese, the Russians have three submarine boats, which presumably have been put together at Port Arthur since the beginning of the war.

Reserve Division Called Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—One division of the army reserves of the St. Petersburg district has been called out. Half of this division will go to the front and the other half will be distributed among the garrisons in Central Russia, displacing active troops ordered to the front.

The Women's Congress opened their meeting in Berlin yesterday.

One of the principal subjects to be discussed should be the use of gas. The resolutions may be purchased from S. F. Gas and Electric Co., 415 Post street.

Russian Officers Escape Through Foe's Lines at Port Arthur.

Report That the City is Well Provisioned for a Siege.

LIAOYANG, Sunday, June 12.—A Russian correspondent and two officers who escaped from Port Arthur arrived last night. They say that for four days they were crawling through the Japanese lines, the Japanese having picketed all roads at intervals of fifty yards. The fugitives traveled mostly at night and kept to the hills. They were greatly exhausted. They caught a hospital train leaving Vafandien, which also brought a number of men wounded in skirmishes along the railroad. Most of the wounded are recovering rapidly. Many of them have been awarded the St. George cross.

The refugees say that Port Arthur is well provisioned, the merchants having managed to get in large quantities of supplies before the railway was cut. The Japanese are reported to be fortifying Laodun (which cannot be located on available maps) and along the railway from Pulantien to Tandzafan. Japanese scouts are constantly skirmishing with Russian cavalry by cruisers of Kaiping and Senuchen have ceased. A strong guard has occupied Sliyen. A Japanese scout troop has been seen at Kaiping road. General Kuroki remains at Fengwangcheng, where the fortifications have been strengthened. The Japanese have retired from Saimatsa, which also has been abandoned by most of the inhabitants, owing to the complete exhaustion of supplies. Japanese forces are reported to be occupying Alanyamin.

The Japanese army in Manchuria is said to be exceedingly short of supplies, for which it is largely dependent upon sea transportation to the mouth of the Yalu and Takushan.

LITTLE ONES IN DANGER FROM EATING SWEETS

Chemists Find Coated Cakes Sold Near Schoolhouses Contain Chemicals Injurious to Health.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Chemists acting under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture have discovered gross violation of the new pure food law in the manufacture and sale of late covered cakes and candies that are sold from street stands and shops near schoolhouses.

Adulterants which are highly injurious to the health have been separated from the candy and cake samples sent to the chemists, and were found in an exhibition containing eleven grains of paraffin and four small round chocolate covered cakes. The paraffin forms a stick two inches long and, according to the chemists, is taken from the coating on the four innocent looking cakes. It is a coal tar product which resists the strongest acids. Its effect upon digestive organs is highly injurious.

Samples of bakers' cakes and cheap candies have been found to contain dangerous quantities of paraffin, aniline dyes and lead poisons.

"VIOLET BRIDE'S" FORMER HUSBAND WEDS AGAIN

Hero of Sensational Divorce Suit Announces Second Marriage After Starting on Honeymoon.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Safely started upon an extended honeymoon trip abroad, James King Clarke has caused the announcement to be made of his marriage last Wednesday to Miss Katherine Willoughby. Clarke who is the possessor of several million dollars, is probably best known to the public as the former husband of "The Violet Bride." His efforts to obtain a divorce followed by his petition in the courts and the testimony provoked by two trials, caused a sensation in the social world. He testified that on returning to his hotel suddenly one day he found evidence that Mrs. Clarke was secretly with the man in her company. He testified that he was forced to this conclusion from the fact that the man's shirt front bore a violet stain, the same shade as the violet corsage bouquet worn by Mrs. Clarke.

OUTPOST SKIRMISHING.

General Karkevitch Reports on the Liaoting Situation.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Major General Karkevitch, dated June 12: "There was no change on June 9, June 10 and June 11 in the positions of troops in the neighborhood of Vafangou station (Liaoting Peninsula). Small outpost skirmishes occur daily. The attempts of the Japanese to drive back our posts south of Wangfang-tien have been checked by the forward movement of our Cossacks.

"All is quiet on the western coast of Liaoting Peninsula. The enemy's ships appear from time to time, but do not approach near the coast.

"The Japanese have not advanced from Sliyen. According to information received they are entrenching there."

RUMOR WILL NOT DOWN.

Russian Consul Reports Fight at Sea off Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—The Russian Consul at Chefu reports the persistence of rumors there of a sea fight near Port Arthur. His report is on a line with previous reports to the effect that two Russian and four Japanese ships had been lost. The ultimate result of the fight is not stated.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

Each Day Adds to the Strength of Kuropatkin's Army.

LIAOYANG, Sunday, June 12.—The army here is increasing rapidly, a fresh squadron arriving daily. Only a comparatively short distance separates the Japanese and Russian armies and the soldiers are anxious for active operations to begin.

Bispham Sings in London.

LONDON, June 13.—David Bispham at St. John's Hall to-day made his first and only appearance in London since his return from a tour of the United States. His song recital was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

DEATH RESULTS FROM BEATING

Mystery Is Involved in the Case of Petaluma Man Who Died While in a Stupor

PUGILIST IS ARRESTED

PETALUMA, June 13.—A. Alf. Scott, a brother of Joseph Scott, a prominent lawyer of Los Angeles, and partner of Attorney Dockweiler, died in the city prison here on Sunday under circumstances which have called forth the attention of the sheriff's office. Scott was found at 2 o'clock Sunday morning lying in a stupor in the streets by Officer Mego. Thinking the man drunk the officer took him to the jail. At noon the man was found to be dead.

An inquest was held and by recommendation of physicians a jury rendered a verdict of death from heart failure. To-day it was learned that the man had been beaten before found by the police. The sheriff's office was notified. Coroner Blackburn swore to a warrant of arrest for J. Riley, an amateur pugilist. Riley was later released on his own recognizance. Riley, it is said, assisted in ejecting Scott from a saloon. A second post mortem examination showed that the man's skull was fractured and that death was due to this cause. Scott has been in this city several days and is said to have been drinking heavily. He was ejected from several places Saturday night. The body is now embalmed awaiting word from a brother who is in St. Louis.

WILL MAKE EXTENSIVE SURVEYS IN ALASKA

Canadian Government Sends a Party of Experts Into the Alek Country.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 13.—An exhaustive topographical survey of the new gold fields in the Alek country and also in the vicinity of the Stewart River is to be made during the coming summer by the Dominion Government. A party of Government surveyors who are en route to the north for that purpose arrived on the Imperial Limited to-day and will go north on the steamer Amur to-morrow night. The party consists of R. G. McConeil, F. H. Maclean and Joseph Keefe of Ottawa.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS TO ASSEMBLE IN NAPA

Interesting Convention of Northern District Medical Society Is Promised.

NAPA, June 13.—The Northern California District Medical Society will meet in Napa in Masonic Temple on Tuesday, June 14. During the day there will be a programme of papers, addresses and discussion and in the evening a sumptuous banquet will be tendered to the visiting members at the California Hotel by the Napa County Medical Society. The programme includes addresses and papers by Mayor Fuller of Napa, Superintendent E. E. Stone of the Napa State Hospital, Dr. M. W. Ward of Woodland, Dr. J. T. Jones of Grass Valley, Dr. Hatch of Sacramento, Dr. A. W. Hoinsolt of Stockton and others.

LAD IS DROWNED IN THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

Young Man Who Cannot Swim Wades Into the Water Beyond His Depth.

NEWMAN, June 13.—Fred L. Richter, a young man about 20 years of age, whose home is in Farmington, was drowned in the San Joaquin River here yesterday while bathing. Richter, who was unable to swim, went over his depth. His companions, three boys, were unable to rescue him, one being nearly drowned in the attempt. The body was not recovered for three hours.

DROWNS IN FALSE CREEK

Prominent Lawyer of Vancouver Meets Tragic Death Near His Home.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 13.—William D. Ross, a prominent lawyer, was drowned to-day, the body being found under a log near a wharf on False Creek. He is supposed to have made a misstep in the dark last night. He was a leading member of the Young Liberals' Association and had a large practice and was about to be married.

DIVORCE SUIT FOLLOWS FOSTER'S ROW WITH WIFE

Husband Files Notice That He Has Instituted Proceedings for a Legal Separation.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Albert Foster, whose recent troubles with his wife, Ann Stetson Foster, resulted in her sudden departure with their one child from the Hotel Algonquin, several weeks ago, has instituted, according to an affidavit of Foster on file in the Supreme Court, in an action by him to obtain a divorce. Foster's troubles began during his absence in San Francisco on a business trip recently.

CONDEMNED MEN MAKE BOLD BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Timely Arrival of Guards Frustrates Daring Attempt of Nine Felons to Regain Freedom.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 14.—An attempt was made by four of the nine condemned men at the penitentiary to escape at 1 o'clock this morning by overpowering the guard. The guard was badly beaten but two guards from the Hall came to his assistance and the prisoners were forced back into their cells and locked up.

CASH TO PAY DIVIDENDS OF NORTHERN SECURITIES

Hill Notifies Stockholders of Company That Money Is on Hand to Meet Demands.

NEW YORK, June 13.—J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, has issued a circular to stockholders of the company, in which he says cash to pay the dividend declared on May 2 has been deposited in bank by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies, and that payment thereof will immediately follow the distribution and formal transfer of the railway shares.

CATARRH ROBS WOMEN OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Pe-ru-n makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Women All Over the United States Praise Pe-ru-na for Diseases Peculiar to Their Sex.

Miss Florence Miller, 492 Alabama st., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"I am proud and happy that I am able to praise Peruna as it deserves, for a better medicine I do not know for the ills so many women suffer from and do not know which way to turn for help. If all women who suffer as I did with periodical backache, headache and all worn out feeling would take Peruna they could soon find that it put new life into the body and took away all the ache and pains and weariness. That has been my experience, and I gratefully acknowledge the blessing Peruna has been to me."

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There are a great many people who are actually invalids from chronic catarrh of some internal organ who have not the slightest suspicion that they are victims of this universal disease. This is especially true in cases of chronic catarrh of the organs in the lower part of the abdomen or pelvic organs.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet continually, who are wretchedly disabled, not simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal dis-



Miss Florence Miller

charges. Peruna is such a specific for such cases that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms once the backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the patients are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna. We have on file many thousand testimonials like the one given above. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic and grateful letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

CORPORATION AND OFFICERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Three Insurance Men Accused of Falsifying Returns.

BOSTON, June 13.—The Grand Jury of Suffolk County has indicted Edward A. Lyman, Henry M. Billings and Charles L. Tebbetts for alleged false returns of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company to the Insurance Commission. Lyman, who was secretary of the company, is charged with perjury, and Billings, actuary, and Tebbetts, general manager, are accused of subornation. All three men resigned from the company on May 26.

The Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, as a corporation, also has been indicted, charged with filing false statements of its condition for the year of 1902-03 with the Insurance Commission, the statement as alleged being signed by John W. Wheeler as president and E. A. Lyman as secretary.

HOPES OF AGED WOMAN SHATTERED BY DEATH

Reaper Interrupts the Homeward Journey of Mother-in-Law of North Dakota's Governor.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Friends and relatives who assembled at the Northwestern Railway station to welcome Mrs. Helen M. Wood home from California met instead her lifeless body as the train rolled in. She was found dead in her berth a short time before the train reached Chicago. Mrs. Wood, who was 74 years of age, had been in ill health for some time and was reconciled to death, but hoped to reach her home here before the end came. She was the wife of Alonzo M. Wood and one of her daughters is the wife of Governor Frank White of North Dakota.

VICTIM OF DOGS' ATTACK IDENTIFIED BY FATHER

Strange Young Man Found in Woods Surrounded by Curs Is Son of Indiana Doctor.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Earle W. Wallace, the young artist who was found last week unconscious and surrounded by a pack of yelping dogs in the woods near Flushing, L. I., has been identified as the son of Dr. Barton Wallace of Franklin, Ind. The doctor has arrived and placed his son in a private sanitarium, where it is expected he will soon recover. Oversturdy is supposed to have caused the breakdown of the young artist.

LIGHT FINE FOR SPANKING HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Court Notes Extenuating Circumstances in Case of an Oklahoma Offender.

KINGFISHER, Okla., June 13.—Joseph D. Oke pleaded guilty before Judge Graham of having spanked his mother-in-law and was given the minimum penalty of \$5 and costs. The Judge, impressed by the extenuating circumstances in the case, publicly expressed his regret that two spankings did not go with one fine.

"GOLD HEEL" GIRLS WILL BE FEATURE AT THE FAIR

Thirty-Two Women, Selected for Their Beauty, Arrive at Exposition as Montana's Representatives.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Thirty-two "gold heel" girls from Montana have arrived at the fair and will be the feature of the Montana day. The girls come from every county and get their name because of the fact that they are at the fair as the result of the beauty contest. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. J. M. White of Butte, Mont.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 13.—Charles H. Tucker will be arraigned on Thursday in the Superior Court here on the indictment found last week charging him with the murder of Mabel Page.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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