

BOY DROWNS IN SIGHT OF 2 WHO TRY TO SAVE HIM

David Brown Goes to Bottom of Quarry Pond Despite Efforts of Gilbert and Everett Zolling

SUDDEN CRAMP IS PRESUMED CAUSE

Body Recovered After Three Hours' Work by Men With Grappling Hooks

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—Gilbert and Everett Zolling, 18 and 16 years of age respectively, sons of Richard Zolling, 1331 East Twenty-seventh street, risked their lives this afternoon in an unsuccessful attempt to save their schoolmate, David Brown, 15 year old son of Mrs. M. M. Brown, 2941 Twelfth avenue, who was drowned in 25 feet of water in Bates' old quarry in Pleasant valley.

The three youths, students at the John C. Fremont high school, were swimming in the quarry pond at the head of Lake Shore avenue. The Brown boy threw up his hands when in the deepest part of the pond and started to sink. Everett Zolling, who was nearest, threw his arms about him in an effort to support him, but was dragged under and was in danger of suffocating when rescued by his brother.

Both tried to regain hold of their companion, but he had gone to the bottom.

The boys summoned help, but it was too late. After three hours' work with grappling hooks, the body was brought to the surface and removed to the morgue.

It is believed that Brown was seized with cramps. He leaves his parents and four brothers, George L., William M., Roy C. and Guy Brown.

REDLANDS TEACHER IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Frances Barker Meets Death by Machine Driven by Pacific Gas and Electric Foreman

BERKELEY, Aug. 5.—Miss Frances Barker, a school teacher of Redlands, was fatally injured this afternoon when struck by an automobile at College avenue and Derby street, and died this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Roosevelt hospital.

Miss Barker stepped from a street-car and attempted to reach the sidewalk when hit by R. A. Gentis, 394 Twentieth street, Oakland, a foreman for the Pacific Gas and Electric company, who was driving the machine, and was accompanied by Lester S. Ready, 2407 Atherton street, Berkeley.

Miss Barker was an elderly woman and had been staying with Mrs. J. T. Lydon of 2615 Derby street. She leaves two brothers in Columbus, O.

BISHOP WILL BUILD HOUSE

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—Harry Bishop, owner of Ye Liberty theater, is closing negotiations for a piece of property in San Francisco on which he will begin the construction of another stock playhouse, to be one of the largest and best on the coast. Bishop has been ambitious for some time to find an opportunity to extend his field in San Francisco. For several years before the fire in 1906 he ran the old Malpais theater in Market street.

OAKLAND BREVITIES

R. E. Keyser has been elected president of the Central Labor union.

The police have been asked by E. H. Richardson to search for his sister, Miss Mary E. Richardson, also known as May Robinson, who mysteriously disappeared after leaving Corning to come to the bar cities July 26.

The "blue sky" ordinance prohibiting firms, corporations or individuals from misleading or misinforming the public in regard to merchandise or services offered for sale, has been passed to print by the city council. This proposed law affects newspaper, billboard and electric sign advertising, as well as verbal statements.

The liquor license held by Louis Boutier, proprietor of the Eagle cafe, 1031 Broadway avenue, has been revoked by the city council as the result of the purchase of four bottles of beer in the cafe from Peter Seurich, a waiter, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning by two patrolmen in plain clothes.

Five bids for the steel engraving of \$200,000 worth of municipal bonds were received yesterday by the city council from the American Bank Note company, \$97; Oakland Engraver Publishing company, \$88; Keller-Daer's company, \$112; S. Watsbacher-Frey company, \$119; and Hall, White & Co., \$195.

H. D. Belmont and C. H. Thomas, accused of robbing the home of B. F. Bertram, 745 Fourteenth street, July 1, have been arrested.

Seven examinations will be held shortly by the civil service commission to fill city positions of elevator operator, patrolman, junior stenographer, architectural engineer, chief deputy night inspector, janitor and police elevator operator.

Alleging that D. S. Soreff and E. Blumsted assaulted him with a club in Berkeley October 2, 1912, and beat him on several occasions, E. K. Knapp commenced suit yesterday for damages, fixed at \$21,472.

After swearing to a complaint charging her husband with failure to provide, Mrs. Frank Withers retained, and both she and her husband failed to appear in court at the hearing yesterday.

A third attachment against the properties of E. G. Hasford, W. S. Lewis, the Hasford Investment company and the Union Land company was recorded yesterday by G. W. Campbell of San Francisco on land in Eden township not mentioned in the first attachments. The property stands in the name of M. C. Busse, but the defendants are said to have an interest in it.

Judge William H. Waste signed an order yesterday changing the name of the Market Street Congregational church to the Myrtle Street Congregational church.

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POSTMASTER OF ALAMEDA TAKES OFFICE TODAY

Thomas C. Stoddard, Alameda's new postmaster.



Commission of Thomas C. Stoddard Arrives From National Capital

ALAMEDA, Aug. 5.—Thomas C. Stoddard, who was appointed postmaster of Alameda recently, received his commission today and will assume charge of the office tomorrow morning.

Mr. Stoddard will enter upon the duties of the place for the second time, having served under the administration of Grover Cleveland.

The new official will relieve acting Postmaster Harry M. Hammond, who has been serving since the death of Postmaster T. W. Leydecker. Mr. Stoddard is well known in Alameda county, especially among the democratic conventions, in which he has always taken a prominent part.

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SUB-DEBUTANTE SET TO BE DANCE GUESTS

Miss Vivian Gurney Will Be Host at Her Mother's Home

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—An informal dance will be the pleasure which Miss Vivian Gurney will offer a group of the sub-debutante set tomorrow evening at the residence of her mother Mrs. Gilbert Gurney, who will assist in receiving the guests. Miss Gurney will return to Vassar next month.

A brilliant function in Santa Barbara will be the reception tomorrow at which Mrs. William G. Henshaw, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Harry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw, and niece, Miss Alice Grimes, will entertain. More than 100 of the smart set will listen to a travelogue on "Florence" by Miss Lila Van Kirk of New York.

Mrs. Sylvanus Farnum will spend the late summer at Tahoe.

Miss Helen Lawton will be an October bride, her wedding with Roy Shurtlett to be among the notable dates of the early fall. Mrs. Frank Lawton and her daughter will close the summer place on the Russian river next month, returning to Berkeley to perfect details of the wedding.

Mrs. Roger Chickering is the house guest of Miss Elsie Schilling at Woodside.

Miss Eliza McMullin will sail from Liverpool tomorrow, after a year's absence abroad. She will remain in New York and Washington, D. C., a short time before coming to California. Miss McMullin accompanies her cousin,

ADVISES WIFE TO SHOOT MATE—IF

Judge Tappan Urges Oakland Woman to Practice to Meet Threats

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—Judge Tappan, sitting for Police Judge Samuel, today advised Mrs. Minnie Rowe, 1529 Alice street, to learn how to use a gun and then not hesitate to make her husband, John Rowe, whom she charged with threatening her life, toe the mark.

"I advise you to get a shotgun and all it full of blackshot," Judge Tappan said from the bench, "and if you have reason to believe that this man is going to shoot you, kill him first. If more wives would shoot their husbands instead of enduring their abuse, it would be good for society."

Mrs. Rowe told Judge Tappan that she could not handle a revolver or shotgun.

"Well, begin practicing right away," then, said Judge Tappan. "I'm not counseling you to commit murder, but I believe women ought to resist the brutal actions of their husbands and that a shotgun is the best means of doing this."

Rowe's bond was placed at \$1,500 to keep the peace.

Mrs. Carr, on her homeward voyage, John McMullin, her brother, remains in England.

Miss Genevieve Hatch, the bride elect of Roy Steison, was the motif for the luncheon this afternoon at which Mrs. Harry Thomas entertained at her home in Hillside avenue. Among those for whom covers were laid were Miss Mildred Manuel, Miss Erna Auerbach, Miss Margaret Meek, Miss Helen Hathaway, all of whom will attend Miss Hatch in the bridal party.

Miss Ethel Valentine is at Alta, the guest of friends, having left town Saturday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TENDERS CAPWELL LUNCH

Business Men, Home from World Tour, Tell of Need of Larger Merchant Marine

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—H. C. Capwell, who returned several days ago from a tour of the world, was welcomed home at a luncheon in Hotel Oakland this noon. Two hundred business men attended.

The luncheon was under the auspices of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who were assisted by the Oakland Advertising club.

Mr. Capwell spoke of Japanese industry in the orient, and in telling of the absence of the American flag in many ports, he said:

"In every port you see the Japanese flag, and it makes us feel that we here had better get busy and see that Washington turns over and makes a move for a merchant marine. "We are going to be disappointed in the results of the Panama canal, because our government has been blind to its benefits. Other countries have been busy for several years preparing and have established their commercial and banking relations. It is up to us to fight for business with other countries, for we will have to. The business is not going to come to us."

KILLED BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

ALAMEDA, Aug. 5.—Edward Dowrie, 19 years old, living at 639 Central avenue, while pushing a wheelbarrow along the tracks, was struck by an eastbound Southern Pacific electric train at Pacific avenue junction at 6:40 this evening. Dowrie was taken to the emergency hospital, but was dead on arrival.

INJURED BY MOTOR TRUCK

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—Joseph Pereppi, 345 Chestnut street, was run down and fatally injured at Sixth and Franklin streets tonight by a motor truck of the Diehl Poultry company driven by W. B. Robertson. Pereppi was on a motorcycle.

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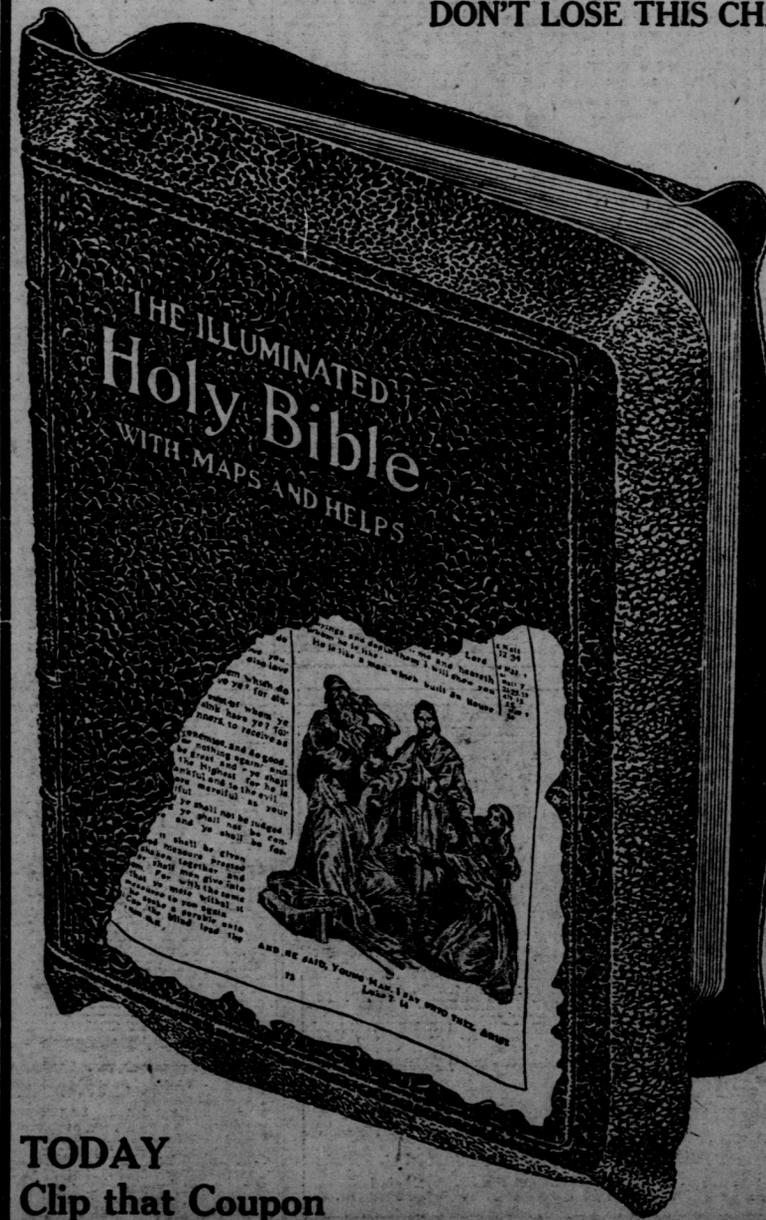
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