

SKIFF CAPSIZED.

Sad Ending of a Small Pleasure Party on the River Near Evansville, Ind.

THREE OF CROWD MET WATERY GRAVES

One of Them Was a Society Belle of Henderson, Ky., and Would Have Been Married Soon.

Three of their Companions Narrowly Escaped Death—Accident Was Witnessed by Fifty or More Persons, but None Offered to Go to the Rescue.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 29.—August Mattingly, 17, Pearl Cheaney, 14, and Marion Onana, were drowned in the Ohio river in front of the city Friday night and three of their companions narrowly escaped. About 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Mattingly, in company with John Cheaney, Wm. Cheaney, Pearl Cheaney, of this city, and Misses Teresa and Marion Onana, of Henderson, Ky., started out for a hay ride and reaching the river at 7:30 o'clock, decided to take a skiff ride.

They were out about an hour when their boat was caught in the current and capsized in front of the mill line wharfboat. Fifty or more people were on the wharfboat, but none offered to go to the rescue. Mattingly, Pearl Cheaney and Marion Onana were rapidly swept down the current and nothing more was seen of them.

Their cries could be heard for blocks away. Wm. Cheaney seized Teresa Onana and reached the shore with her after a hard fight in the rapids. He says his life was saved by the headlight of the steamer Jewel in port which enabled him to see which way to swim. Teresa Onana sank in the water two times and when brought to shore by Cheaney was unconscious. John Cheaney was swept under the hull of the steamer Jewel, but being a good diver and knowing the channel, was saved. Searching parties were along the river bank Friday night with torches trying to find the bodies of the lost. Late Friday night they had not been successful in their search. Expert diver will be employed Saturday morning.

Miss Marion Onana was one of the leading society belles of Henderson, Ky., and would have been married in month.

INNOCENT NEGRO LYNCHED.

Sampson Hayes Was Killed by a Mob for an Alleged Criminal Assault That Never Took Place.

JACKSON, Miss., July 29.—Persons in the city Friday from Rankin county bring a new story about the lynching of the Negro Sampson Hayes recently for alleged criminal assault. According to this story the mob killed an innocent man, and it further appears that there was no criminal assault nor attempt to assault as at first given out. The facts about a Negro having entered the house of the Gorley family were spread abroad in the neighborhood, and they became distorted as they were passed from mouth to mouth. The Negro Hayes bore a bad reputation in the vicinity, and some one suggested him as the probable culprit. This report was spread about and Hayes was killed.

Disaster on the C. & P. Railroad.

STEVENSVILLE, O., July 29.—Nearly 100 workmen were bruised and received minor injuries in a wreck on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad near here, Friday morning. A freight train blocked the main track, forcing the Mingo work train, with 80 passengers, to stop. The flagman had not gone back far enough, and a gravel train crashed into the Mingo train, smashing a number of cars and injuring nearly every person aboard.

Ear Boxing in the Army.

LONDON, July 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Ear boxing by non-commissioned officers has become a common form of punishment in the army and has resulted in thousands of soldiers being seriously injured. The minister of war has issued an order prohibiting the practice.

Wheat Destroyed by Hail.

CLEAR LAKE, S. D., July 29.—A hail and wind storm struck this vicinity about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and did considerable damage. The storm covered a strip of territory four miles wide and ten miles long, wiping out wheat fields that would have yielded 25,000 bushels.

The Sick Soldiers at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—All the convalescent volunteers at the general military hospital will be held there until the regiments are mustered out. It is stated that among 780 patients at the Presidio there are only three cases of typhoid fever and there is little danger of its becoming epidemic.

Railway Wreck Near Allegheny, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.—Twenty people were injured Friday night in a wreck on the West Pennsylvania railroad at Herra station, a few miles above Allegheny City. None of the injured are likely to die but a number are badly hurt.

SLAYER MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Mike and George Mordanus, Brothers, Quarrel Over Money Matters, and One is Stabbed to Death.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 29.—Friday evening about 8 o'clock Mike Mordanus killed his brother, George Mordanus, by stabbing him in the heart and cutting him across the body to the leg with a dirk. The difficulty arose about some money which Mike owed George for wages. About a year ago Mike attempted to kill his brother for the same claim. Friday he came to Bridgeport, loaded up with whisky, a revolver and a knife, and assailed his brother in the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad yards, with the above result. Both are Austrians and part of the floating gang of the C. & W. railroad. The slayer escaped, but the authorities at Bridgeport say they will have him by daylight.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Isaac Kaskalian, Electrician on Board the United States Cruiser Olympia, Buried at Trieste.

TRIESTE, July 29.—Isaac Kaskalian, electrician on board the United States cruiser Olympia, was buried with military honors Friday. The cortege was led by the Olympia's band, followed by a squadron of marines. The hearse was followed by 60 American sailors and a detachment of Austrian marines. Adm. Dewey sent a beautiful wreath. The Austrian authorities offered a military band for the occasion which was courteously declined. The Olympia will leave on Tuesday, August 1, for Naples. On the way to New York the cruiser will probably stop at Leghorn, Gibraltar and Madeira.

FARMER SHOTS FOUR BOYS.

They Are Seriously Wounded and Several Posses Are After the Shooter—He May Be Lynched if Caught.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 29.—Several posses are now in the hills east of here searching for Ithamar Yerkes, a truck farmer, who Friday afternoon shot and seriously wounded four boys, all of whom are under 10 years of age. They are Warren Cooley, shot in head and body; Frank Smith, shot in head, face and body; Murray Foster, shot in body and legs; Richard Kendall, shot in head and body, fatally wounded. The first two are white. Members of Yerkes family claim the youngsters were stealing watermelons, but this is denied by the boys.

Yerkes used a double-barreled shot gun. He may be lynched if caught.

Car Blown Up by Dynamite.

CLEVELAND, O., July 29.—A car returning from Euclid Beach park was blown up by dynamite about 11 o'clock Friday night while returning to the city. The explosion took place a short distance north of the Lake Shore railroad, about two miles east of the city limits. The front truck was demolished and the floor of the car shattered. There were no passengers on the car and the motorman and conductor escaped without injury.

Burial of President Heureau.

CAPE HAITIEN, July 29.—The funeral of President Heureau, of Santo Domingo, took place at 5 o'clock Thursday evening in Santiago de Las Caballeros. The population was panic-stricken, but there was no disorder. A report has been received here to the effect that the adversaries of the government attacked Noca Thursday night.

Aged Couple Assaulted and Robbed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 29.—The aged wife of John Fritzsche was found dead Friday at her home in North Little Rock. The body was horribly mutilated, having been chopped to pieces with an ax. Near the body sat John Fritzsche, the husband, in a dying condition from wounds inflicted with an ax. The house had been robbed and the woman assaulted.

The Turkish Minister.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Turkish minister, Ali Ferrouh Bey, leaves Friday night for an European trip, and while no official word has been received as to his permanent withdrawal, it is expected that he may be transferred to another post.

Swallowed Her False Teeth.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 29.—Mrs. Maggie E. Jennings, of Amherst county, swallowed her false teeth about a week ago, and came to this city to consult a physician. The plate was located by the X rays. An operation was performed. She died.

James Whitlock Acquitted.

LEBANON, Ky., July 29.—Jas. Whitlock, charged with shooting and seriously if not fatally wounding Dan Horton at Raywick last Monday, was acquitted Friday morning at his examining trial.

Marines for Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The navy department has ordered a battalion of marines, 358 in all, to proceed to Manila and take station at the Cavite navy yard, to re-enforce the small contingent now there.

Gov. Roosevelt Objects.

NEW YORK, July 29.—In a letter to the Dewey reception committee Roosevelt objects to the rough riders taking part in the big parade, saying that he does not want them to be used for advertising purposes.

HIS PREDICTION.

Gen. Moscoso Says Uncle Sam Will Be Compelled to Settle San Domingo Troubles.

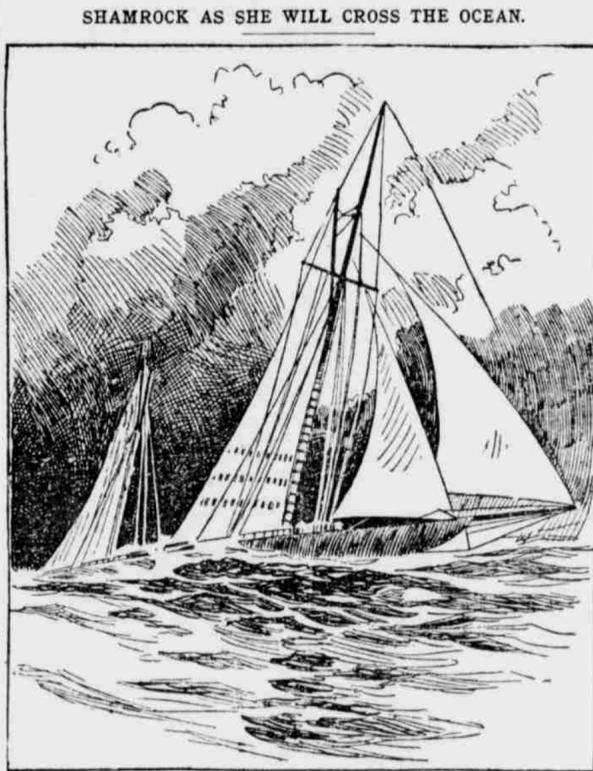
HE IS AN EXILED LIBERAL LEADER.

Thinks the Death of President Heureau Will Be Followed by a Long State of Disorder.

The United States About to Send a Naval Vessel to the Island to Protect the Interests of American Residents Should Occasion Arise.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Gen. Abelardo A. Moscoso, an exiled leader of the liberal party of Santo Domingo, now living in New York, says: "The death of President Heureau will, I think, surely be followed by a long state of disorder and revolution. I want to emphasize this prophecy—that the United States will eventually be compelled to interfere to establish peace in the island, just as this country did in Cuba. I favor the policy of peace. I shall be glad to return to my country and support such a policy if it is inaugurated by Gen. Figueroa, the vice president, who succeeds to the head of the government. But if something is not quickly done to establish order and peace more revolutionary expeditions will follow, like that of Gen. Jimenez and Gen. Morales, who led a band from Cuba against Heureau. There are now in this country Gen. Toribeo Garcia and Edward Grullon, who share my views. We think that the United States ought to take an interest in our

SHAMROCK AS SHE WILL CROSS THE OCEAN.



The yacht Shamrock has left Rothesay bay for Greenock to complete fitting out for her voyage across the Atlantic, which will begin August 2. Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the challenger, says the crew of the Shamrock will be increased to 50. Capt. Hogarth, of the Shamrock, refused to express any opinion as to the yacht's chances for winning the cup, but said: "Tell the Americans not to lay odds."

West Indian Republic. It will be a great commercial ally. It lies between Cuba and Porto Rico. It must, of necessity, I believe, ultimately become attached to this country.

Gen. Moscoso has been in exile in New York for three years. He opposed the late president politically and had to flee to save his life.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A naval vessel is to be sent immediately to San Domingo. Secretary Hay has made the request that Secretary Long take this action, and the Machias, now at San Juan, Porto Rico, and only a few days' run from San Domingo, will proceed at once to that island. This is a measure of precaution rather than one of necessity at the present time, for Minister Powell has not suggested any such action to the government. Still, it is deemed well, in view of the press reports, indicating a disturbed condition of affairs, to have a representative of the United States authority within reach of the minister to protect American interests should the need arise. Minister Powell cabled the state department Friday morning from Port au Prince, Hayti, simply announcing the assassination of Heureau and by some unknown person between 1 and 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday.

Train Robber Hanged.

FT. WORTH, Tex., July 29.—James M. Garlington, alias Darlington, was hanged Friday. Garlington was the leader of the band who on the night of July 21, 1898, robbed a Santa Fe railroad train near Saginaw and killed Fireman Whittaker and Engineer Williams.

Three Were Drowned.

KIEL, July 29.—The harbor master's cutter was capsized Friday by a water-spout and three of the members of the crew were drowned.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

A Number of Lads Suspected of Theft Horribly Tortured by the Belgian Iron Company in the Caucasus.

LONDON, July 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs a story, taken from a Tiflis paper, of the incredible brutality in the works of the Belgian Iron Co., in the Caucasus. According to the story, a number of lads, who were suspected of theft, were horribly tortured by the Belgian director and six Belgian foremen with a view of forcing a confession. The lads' eyelids were pierced with needles, their bodies were savagely belabored until they lost consciousness, their teeth were extracted, large stones were forced into their mouths and their foreheads were hammered with the butts of revolvers.

The public prosecutor is now making an investigation into the affair.

ON THE SAME SCAFFOLD.

Simultaneously Four Negroes Were Hanged at Baltimore—One of Them Was Slowly Strangled.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.—Upon one scaffold, and simultaneously, four Negroes were hanged at 9:45 a.m. Friday in the Baltimore city jail yard. Three of the men, Cornelius Gardner, John Myers and Charles James, paid with their lives for criminally assaulting Annie Bailey, a 13-year-old Negress, while Jos. Bryan, the fourth member of the quartette, killed Mary Pack, a Negress with whom he had lived.

The necks of James Myers and Bryan were broken by the fall, and they died almost instantly.

Gardner's cap became disarranged in the fall and his face was visible to the spectators. He was apparently conscious about one moment, after which he slowly strangled.



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