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SEVEN GIRLS DROWN WHILE IN WADING

One Child Goes Beyond Her Depth and Six Others Follow to the Rescue and all are Lost

Cedar Rapids Iowa, July 13.—Eight children at a picnic on a river tank only three blocks from home went wading this afternoon. The smallest one slipped into a deep hole in the river and in trying to save her seven others were drowned. The dead:

- Lucile Sweeding, aged 7.
- Hazel Sweeding, 14.
- Gladys Sweeding, 10.
- Josie Sweeding, 12.
- Routh Coyle 11, Sioux City.
- Cora Coyle, 9, Sioux City.
- Clara Usher, 16.

Ruth Klerrey, the only survivor, said they were wading when Lucile slipped off a shelf on the river bottom into a deep hole, then the next girl rushed after her and so they kept trying to save one another until all except Ruth Klerrey had been drowned. She then ran home and gave the alarm. Four of the bodies were quickly removed from the water but it was too late to resuscitate them. At 7 o'clock all the bodies had been removed except that of Clara Usher.

FIND GOLD IN BUTTE CEMETERY

Butte, Mont., July 13.—The Jewish cemetery has been jumped as a gold mine. So has the entire south half of Mount Mariah cemetery and all the land intervening between the Catholic and protestant cemeteries has been staked out to comprise a 10 acre place known as the Palm Leaf placer.

Hermann Mueller, a wealthy saloon keeper, declares that there is gold in the cemeteries. He has located his placer claim on ground around the two grave yards and his corner posts touch the Catholic cemetery fence. The Jewish cemetery has been completely enveloped the location and technically the Jews have now no cemetery. The Jews about town are boiling with indignation today and public protests have been made. Indignant residents have pulled up the northwestern corner post of the Palm Leaf placer and have hurled it as far as they can throw it across the fence.

Woman Dead in Wheat Field

Odeesa, Wash., July 13.—The body of Mrs. Hannah Althaus, presumably dead several days, was found by neighbors in a wheat field half a mile from her house today. It is supposed she was driving horses out of the field when overcome by heart failure.

Mrs. Althaus was 60 years old and leaves two sons, who live in Scranton Pa. Two hundred dollars in cash and \$600 in cash notes was found in the house. The woman lived alone on her homestead.

FIND CANNED MEAT IS ADULTERATED

Boston, July 1.—The state board of health yesterday made public the results of its investigation of canned meats. The board examined nearly 150 different kinds of canned meats from every possible source, as well as the canned meat establishments.

In a general way the results of the investigation are favorable to the manufacturers, both in the east and in the west, but it was found that in many of the preparations there was a large amount of foreign matter. Of one brand of potted ham prepared by a western firm the report says:

"This was found to consist of a small amount of normal muscles, considerable epidermis in large pieces, numerous blood vessels and nerves and glands ground into paste. Quality poor; the material being largely scrap"

Of another western potted ham the report says:

"abundant muscle fiber, considerable epidermis, much granular debris, some fat and corn meal. Quality fair as there appears to be no excuse for the presence of corn meal, it must be regarded as adulterated"

A number of other products the board of health states contains corn meal.

Several brands of prepared meat were found to contain boric acid or borax.

One western "chicken loaf" is thus described:

Very little muscular fiber; much connective tissue and corn. It is preserved with either boric acid or borax"

Philadelphia, July 13.—Inspectors of the bureau of health yesterday concluded the condemnation and destruction of 33,000 pounds of impure meat found in the cold storage of the Delaware Freezing company. The stuff was carted away from the old storage as fast as it was condemned and turned over to a fertilizer plant.

CROWD KILL WIFE BEATER

Evansville, Indiana, July 13.—Oliver Bryant, a coal miner, went home drunk last night and beat his wife.

Her cries caused several neighbors to rush in with pickets and fence rails and Bryant was given a severe beating, from the effects of which he died today. J. A. Gleichman, a farmer and Harry Linnville, a blacksmith, were arrested today on the charge of killing Bryant.

Several other arrests will probably be made. The wife of Bryant says she was too badly frightened to identify her husband's assailants.

Born in City Hall

Milwaukee Wis., July 13.—If when Glen Ralph Johnson grows up and enters politics he becomes a noted statesman he may well attribute his success to auspicious beginnings. Glen Ralph was born in the city hall today. His father, C. N. Johnson, is chief engineer of the city hall and makes his home on the eighth floor of the building. Mrs. C. Glen, an aunt, who lives in Chicago, will be one of the sponsors at the city hall christening.

GREFFIELD'S SLAYER SHOT BY HIS SISTER

Esther Mitchell Kills Her Brother at Union Depot Seattle. Prompted By Spirit of Vengeance.

Seattle, July 12.—Esther Mitchell, sister of George Mitchell, the slayer of "Joshua" Creffield, shot and instantly killed her brother this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

The killing occurred at the union depot as young Mitchell was about to board a train for Portland.

Instantly a great crowd gathered at the depot, and there was the utmost confusion.

Esther Mitchell was taken into custody by the police.

This is the latest chapter in the most sensational murder case in the history of the Pacific coast.

The young girl, after being reconciled to her father this afternoon, took out her vengeance in cold blood against her brother, who killed Franz Edmund Creffield, the "Holy Roller" prophet of Oregon for raising his sister.

It has been but two days since a jury in the superior court acquitted George Mitchell of murder in the killing of Creffield.

George Mitchell's plea was insanity and his attorneys attempted to prove that this was a characteristic of the family.

W. C. Wroth, joint agent for a number of transcontinental lines at the depot, from his desk saw the tragedy. He says the girl walked behind George Mitchell as if to accompany the party to the train. Then she pulled the gun and fired the fatal shot from behind.

George and his brother, Fred Mitchell, it is related by bystanders, sat with their sister in the waiting room while waiting for the Portland train to leave. About 4:20 o'clock the caller at the station called the train, and George and Fred arose and started for it.

Esther followed a few feet behind George. Within fifteen feet of the spot where they had been conversing she silently drew a revolver and fired it, point blank, at close range, at George's head. The bullet entered the head behind the left ear in a place similar to the fatal wound Creffield received at Mitchell's hand.

Mitchell fell to the floor without a word and died instantly. Fred Mitchell grabbed his sister and wrestled with her for possession of the weapon.

Officer Mason ran to the struggling pair and took the girl in custody. He it was who arrested Mitchell the day he killed Creffield. Officer Huth assisted Mason.

The police believe the Mrs. Creffield widow of the "Holy Roller" prophet, inspired the murder of George Mitchell, and she will be taken into custody at once if she can be found.

Perry Mitchell, the other brother, who followed Esther to the station, said to the chief: "Don't blame Esther. She is irresponsible. She has been completely under the influence of Mrs. Creffield, who told her to kill George."

Soon after being taken to police headquarters Esther Mitchell made a complete statement to Chief Wapenstein.

She said that she had determined, immediately after the acquittal of her brother, that he must die. He had killed "Joshua," she said, and must die for his crime. She had at once procured the revolver and had been looking for him ever since the verdict of the jury had been brought in. She shot at the first opportunity.

Great Northern Plat of Wenatchee

Has again been placed on the market by the Wenatchee Development Company. This contains much of the best property in the city. Price list and plat may be seen at my office.

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