

THEIR BOAT OVERTURNED

And Six People Were Drowned on Conewango River

ONE BODY WAS RECOVERED

Mr. and Mrs. John Best of Russell, Pa., Were Taking Company of Nine Friends Out in Launch When Engine Broke Down.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 13.—Six people were drowned late yesterday afternoon near Russell, Pa., 11 miles south of here.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. John Best and daughter, Violet, aged 18, of Warren, Pa.

Mrs. George Baker, Warren, Pa. Mrs. Hilda Knox, Warren, Pa. O. F. Butts, a traveling salesman, from Philadelphia.

A special dispatch to the Jamestown Morning Post from Russell, Pa., says: Mr. and Mrs. John Best had invited a company of friends to take supper with them at their cottage on Conewango river and had come down to the Russell boat landing to meet them.

One party were in one naphtha launch and Mr. Best and his party in another. The boat containing the visitors became lodged on a pile a short distance above the dam and Mr. Best went to assist them.

When the engine in his launch broke and the boat containing nine persons drifted toward the dam without an oar or stick to stay them.

When the boat reached the dam it was drifting broadside and as it went over, turned upside down. Six of the nine persons were caught under it. Men ran from the village and when at last the boat was righted and drawn ashore none of the bodies was found in it.

The rains of the past few days have raised the river and without a doubt the swift current took the bodies down the stream.

The body of Mrs. Best was recovered just below the dam shortly after nine o'clock.

LEFT \$25 FOR FUN OVER HIS GRAVE

NEW YORK MAN SHOT HIMSELF IN CENTRAL PARK, LEAVING LEAD PENCIL WILL.

New York, July 13.—Leaving a lead pencil will giving \$400 to his friends, and with a provision that \$25 of his money should be spent by his friends in having "a good time over his grave," a man with a lone nickel on his person committed suicide on the mall in Central Park.

Written in a memorandum book was found the following: "I am 65 years old and out of work. My name is Stefan Magazny. I will shoot myself in the right temple in Central Park. As soon as I am found, please notify Alfred Lang, 182 East Third street, New York."

DENIES THE ROBBERY. Charles J. Whalen Accused of Stealing Over \$2,000 in Checks.

Boston, July 13.—Charles J. Whalen, the young man who is accused of holding up and robbing Miss Dora Goldberg of over \$2,000 in checks and money on Harrison avenue on June 24, and whose defense in the police court Judge Forsyth refused to hear until after a sensational legal tussle, took the stand late yesterday afternoon in his own behalf.

This is the third day of the hearing and Whalen is the last witness in the case. Whalen detailed his movements on that day and claimed an alibi. He testified that he was 24 years old and lived at 128 Shawmut avenue. He declared that he wore a straw hat on the day in question and not a derby hat, though the police assert that the hat picked up at the scene of the robbery and bearing the prisoner's initials, is his property.

"I do not know Dora Goldberg," testified Whalen. "On June 24 I went to work about 7 a. m. In the evening I went to a Knights of Columbus banquet with Michael O'Hare. At 11:00 in the morning I went to lunch in a restaurant at the corner of Broadway and Dorchester avenue. I left there at 11:45. I again left the office at 2:50, as I heard my wife was ill. When I got home she was not as ill as I expected, and I went to the ball game, returning home about 6:30. I wore a straw hat on June 24, and did not rob Dora Goldberg."

On cross-examination the prisoner admitted that he pleaded guilty in July, 1905, on a charge of breaking and entering. He was still on the stand when court adjourned.

DIAMONDS STOLEN. Mystery About Theft of \$1,400 Worth From New York Woman.

Boston, July 13.—Mystery surrounds the theft of \$1,400 worth of diamonds which were stolen from Mrs. Augusta Bathelin, a wealthy New York woman while on her way to Eliot, Me.

It is suspected that the crime may have been committed in Boston and the Boston police inspectors are searching the city for a possible trace of the criminals.

Mrs. Bathelin said today: "My diamonds were valued at \$1,400, and there were some which were gifts and which I valued at much more than the price for which they could be restored. I was overcome with surprise when I opened my trunk to find the jewels had been taken. I cannot tell who could have taken them. They were in the care of an express company, and may have been taken while my trunk was in Boston. I left New York Thursday and came by way of Boston.

YAMAMOTO AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Japanese Admiral Takes Luncheon With President. Purely a Social Visit.

Oyster Bay, July 13.—Beaming with delight, President Roosevelt, stood on the veranda of his home at noon yesterday and welcomed Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Ambassador Aoki and Naval Instructor Motoki Kondo to Sagamore Hill.

The party reached Oyster Bay on the 12:19 train and were met by Assistant Secretary Latta and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who drove to the station with his cousin. The visitors climbed in to the two big department automobiles and were driven directly to Sagamore Hill.

Motoki Kondo carried a small square package wrapped in a newspaper which was said to contain a present for Mr. Roosevelt. Long before the party reached Sagamore Hill the President was visible, dressed in a white summer suit, standing on the veranda. As soon as Baron Yamamoto introduced the President rushed forward and grasped him eagerly by the hand, even before Ambassador Aoki had had a chance to introduce him.

"I'm delighted to meet you," he exclaimed in English. The Baron smiled broadly, but winced slightly at the vigorous handshake of the President.

As soon as Mr. Kondo had been introduced he gave Mr. Roosevelt the mysterious package, but the President did not open it just then. The party were then escorted into the house and all remained for luncheon. Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan of Wheatley Hills, personal friends of the President, were also guests at the luncheon.

Neither Baron Yamamoto nor Ambassador Aoki would say anything about their visit to the President. When the Ambassador was asked what the package which Mr. Kondo carried contained he smiled and said: "Maybe it is some lunch."

"Were you afraid the President wouldn't give you any?" he was asked, but he turned away with a laugh.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Shrewsbury Police Hold F. W. Phillips for Death of C. L. Burnap.

Worcester, Mass., July 13.—Frank W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lily Pond House in Shrewsbury, near which the body of Charles L. Burnap was found on Monday night, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of having murdered Burnap, and was locked up in the jail.

The state police, previous to Phillips' arrest had been actively at work on the case following out various theories which had been suggested.

The letter ends the shirt episode which aroused comment throughout the country. Two weeks ago Mr. Bryan was a passenger coming to Bartlesville on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train. He left his nightshirt in his berth, where it was found later by J. L. Davis, the Pullman conductor. Davis brought the Conductor's wearing apparel to Bartlesville that afternoon and turned it over to William McKinley, the station agent.

In the evening Mr. McKinley sent the nightshirt to Mr. Bryan's hotel. Today he received the following note from Mr. Bryan:

"Dear Mr. McKinley: I thank you for sending the underclothes and have noted with interest the names of the parties concerned. Please present my compliments and thanks to Jeff Davis."

"Yours truly," "William J. Bryan."

TO FIGHT SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

Connecticut General Assembly Takes Steps to Safeguard the Public.

Hartford, Ct., July 13.—The General Assembly has authorized Gov. Woodruff to appoint a commission of nine to investigate the prevalence of tuberculosis in the state and to suggest means of preventing the spread of the disease, and the adoption of regulations to safeguard the public. The governor sent in a message on Wednesday asking for power to appoint such a commission, which he promised would be made up of practical men.

May Be a Panther. A report is being circulated that a panther of similar animal is making its home somewhere in the vicinity of Elmore mountain and Ed Bliss has reasonably sure proof of the presence of some such animal in his neighborhood recently.

While working on his farm in the southeast part of the town, he heard his dog barking in the woods nearby. As the disturbance continued, he went to investigate the cause and found his dog nearly dead, apparently having been attacked by an animal which Mr. Bliss saw run as he approached. As the dog was a good sized shepherd dog and as its condition indicated that it had been thoroughly shaken by the animal, it is evident that the creature is of considerable size and not an agreeable neighbor.

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J. D. TRAVERS OR A. GRAHAM

Will Be National Amateur Golf Champion For Year

BOTH ARE NEW JERSEY MEN

Surprise of Meet at Cleveland Was Defeat of Walter J. Travis Yesterday By Fowne as the Former's Golf Was Below Par.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 13.—The New Jersey golfers, Jerome D. Travers and Montclair, and Archie Graham of the North Jersey club, will play 36 holes of golf today over the Euclid links to decide to whom shall belong the honor of the national championship. In the two rounds of holes each played yesterday Travers beat Warren K. Wood of the Homewood club, Chicago, and the present national title holder, E. M. Byers of Pittsburgh, while Graham took the measure of W. T. West of Philadelphia, who had net to the lowest qualifying score of the tournament and W. C. Fowne, Jr., of Pittsburg, who in the morning round had disposed of the veteran, Walter J. Travis, after a contest that required two extra holes of play to decide the contest.

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Burlington, July 13.—J. E. Cushman state commissioner of taxes, will enter in the Chittenden county court of chancery a bill of complaint and injunction the effect of which will be to restrain the effect of which will be to restrain the well known corporation from transacting any business until it has complied with the state law relative to corporation taxes and pays up arrears of about three years' standing.

The bill of complaint has been prepared by Mr. Cushman for the state of Vermont against the United States Talc Company, chartered under the laws of the state of Maine and doing business at Rochester in this state. An injunction signed by Judge Seneca Hazlett has also been served which restrains the corporation from doing business and from exercising or performing any corporate functions except the making and filling of the annual license report and the payment of the taxes on all taxes now in arrears and necessary fees and costs.

The several officers, stockholders and agents of the corporation are also restrained and enjoined from participating, in acts on the part of the company within the state of Vermont set forth in the bill of complaint.

The grounds for the complaint are that this talc company has not registered with the state and has not paid the annual license taxes required by corporations as provided by the Vermont law.

BOYS BREAK CAMP. After a Very Successful Outing at Silver Lake.

St. Albans, July 13.—One hundred happy boys left Camp Manuel, Silver Lake, Franklin, for their homes yesterday, closing the most successful and enjoyable season in the history of the boys' camp of the Young Men's Christian Association of northern Vermont. Not an accident or unpleasant occurrence has taken place to mar the pleasure. The weather has not interfered with the enjoyment of the occasion and the large number of campers will furnish material for many a "fish-story."

The Montpelier boys secured the silver cup for scoring the highest number of points in the field games and they will carry home the baseball pennant as well. The cup and pennant were last year held by Burlington boys, and these trophies will become the property of the association winning them for three successive seasons.

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CASES DISPOSED OF.

In Windsor County Court During Week Just Closed.

Woodstock, July 13.—The following criminal cases have been disposed of in Windsor county court:

In the case of State vs. William Gilmore, the respondent was charged with stealing a horse, wagon and robe, the property of Mrs. C. M. Hyatt, of Hartford, April 9. He pleaded guilty to "aiding" in the transaction, the facts disclosed showing that his brother, three years older, was the actual thief. He was remanded for sentence and in the meantime Probation Officer F. C. Southgate has been directed to look up the respondent and make report.

Benjamin Gilmore, of Gardner, Mass., brother of the last respondent was charged separately with the same offense. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison for not less than three years nor more than four years. He was at the time of the theft a deserter from the United States army post at Fort Ethan Allen.

George W. Reynolds, of Norwich, charged with statutory rape upon a girl named Jeanie Thorburn, aged 15 years, was convicted on trial and was today sentenced to not less than ten nor more than twelve years' imprisonment in the state prison at Windsor.

William Archibald, the Maine lumberman, who pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit rape upon Miss Ethel Rice, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the state prison.

In the case of State vs. Patrick Lang, charged with the charge of breaking into the residence of Horace Kile, of Weston, and stealing therefrom one coat, three pairs of socks, one shirt, one hat, one pair of shoes, and three cakes of soap and a towel, the respondent pleaded not guilty and was put to trial.

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NUTMEGERS VISIT BARRE

Connecticut Knights Templar See the City

COMING BY SPECIAL CARS

From Montpelier, Where They Made a Brief Stop On Their Way Home From Saratoga, N. Y., After Triennial Conclave.

Two special electric cars, bearing 125 members of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templars of New London, Conn., Columbia Commandery of Norwich, Conn., and St. Johns Commandery of Williamamantic, Conn., with ladies, were given a trolley ride to this city today from Montpelier, where they are guests of Mount Sinai Commandery for a day while enroute from Saratoga, N. Y., to their homes, having attended the triennial conclave. The visitors were taken to the Spaulding school grounds, where they inspected the memorial to Robert Burns, and then started on the return trip to Montpelier.

The Nutmeggers leave this afternoon to continue on the way to their homes. They came to Montpelier last evening by special train. They were accompanied by Tubbs' Military band of Norwich, of 23 pieces, and last evening the Montpelier Military band joined them in a joint concert before a large crowd of people. The work of the two bands was heartily applauded. During their day's visit, the Connecticut people were entertained at the Pavilion hotel and the Montpelier house.

SECTION HAND KILLED.

Held Crowbar Under Tie as an Express Passed.

White Plains, N. Y., July 13.—Since the New Haven railroad company began transforming its road into an electric system more than a dozen employees have been killed or badly shocked by the electric current, while a number of others have been injured in other ways. Yesterday one man was killed and three men had a narrow escape from death between Pelham and New Rochelle in one of the most peculiar accidents that has ever happened on the consolidated system.

Antonio Setto, a section hand, was handling a long iron crowbar that was under one of the ties, when an express train came along. He forgot to let it go. As the train passed him the bar flew back against Setto, killing him almost instantly, while three other Italian laborers, who were working beside him, were struck by the bar as it rebounded. Each one received severe cuts and bruises.

SENATOR BACON LOSES \$20,000 IN FAILURE

Georgia Statesman Caught in the Exchange Bank Crash in Macon. Losses May Be Larger.

Atlanta, Georgia, July 13.—United States Senator A. O. Bacon has lost at least \$20,000 as a result of the troubles of the Exchange bank of Macon, in which he was a stockholder to that extent. He was interested in the growth of the bank and had from time to time invested in its stocks.

There is a possibility that the senator's losses may be even larger as it may be even necessary to assess the stockholders to meet all of the indebtedness.

HEAD STRUCK ROCK BOTTOM. Middlebury Boy Badly Hurt While Diving in Lake Dunmore.

Middlebury, July 12.—While attending a picnic given by the Sunday school of the Memorial Baptist church at Lake Dunmore, Arthur Dunlap, who was swimming with other boys, dove into shallow water, striking his head against the rock bottom. The boy was taken to the home of Rev. George Burns, where a physician took several stitches in the wound.

AGED WOMAN GETS POOR TREATMENT

In Charge Made By People In Rutland In Case of Mrs. Lucy Blodgett, Aged 79 Years.

Rutland, July 13.—Mrs. Lucy Blodgett, aged 79 years, has been compelled to go to the poor farm because her daughter, Mrs. William Niles, refused to give her a home. The old lady was found wandering in the neighborhood Thursday evening and it was not until after she had been out of doors several hours that one of the neighbors discovered her, and notified the city authorities.

Overseer of the Poor Peter Rousseau stated she showed marks of abuse and an effort will be made by him to have relatives in New York state care for her.

Italian King to Visit Edward. Rome, July 13.—Much political importance is attached here to the approaching visit to London of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, which it is announced will occur some time during the summer.

C. E. at St. Paul Next. Seattle, Wash., July 13.—The next annual meeting of the United States of Christian Endeavor, it was decided yesterday will be held at St. Paul.

BARRE UNIONS MAY HELP

The Striking Workers at Fair Haven Says Union Signal.

Barre Labor unionists may be called upon to lend their assistance to the striking slate workers of Fair Haven, according to an article in the Vermont Union Signal today. The article states that the granite cutters' union has instructed its delegates to the Central Labor Union to call a special meeting of that body for the purpose of authorizing the circulation of subscription sheets among the union men of the city, the local itself having headed the sheet by donating \$25, the limit allowed at any one time by its by-laws.

The same article, while announcing the election of Alexander Cruickshank as delegate to the coming state convention of the Vermont A. F. of L., also stated that James Cruickshank of this city will not be a delegate for re-election as president of the State Branch at the coming convention.

By Auto to Elks' Convention. George E. White and Lester H. Greens left Montpelier yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia in Mr. White's automobile, where they go to attend the annual Elks' convention next week. They expected to reach Springfield, Mass., last evening, New York this evening, and Philadelphia Monday. Others from this city will leave by rail for Philadelphia Sunday evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

H. D. Tanner has gone to Burlington on business today.

W. A. Milne went to Boston last night on a few days' visit.

W. S. Durett went to Burlington last night to visit relatives.

A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Winn.

Nason Battles of Randolph was in the city on business today.

Mr. C. N. Korbel of New York city is in town on business today.

George Hollister of Marshfield was in the city today on a business visit.

Frank Comwell returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Westery, R. I.

Mr. James N. Gall left today to spend Sunday with his friends in South Ryegate.

Mrs. F. A. Lermont went to Rockland, Me., today for a visit with relatives.

J. B. Campbell, who has been in New York on business, writes that he will be back soon.

Lyman A. Gale and son of Macon, Missouri, are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Call at the People's Shoe Store for a pair of those rubber soled tan oxfords. Just the thing for outing.

Paul Bianchi and Peter Merlo, who have been spending a week's vacation in Boston, returned to the city today.

J. D. Vandow and family, who have been spending a month's vacation at Essex returned to their home in this city today.

Edward K. Cram of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city today on a business visit. Mr. Cram was formerly an insurance agent in this city.

The Italian baseball club went to Jeffersonville last night where they will play the town team today. Captain Cellia was unable to go on account of an injured finger.

Tutti i nati nel 1867: sono invitati di intervenire alla riunione che si terrà il 17 Luglio (detto Magutti) al 19 R. R. street per decidere in riguardo alla festa commemorativa ovvero la seconda cosscrizione.

With the weather favorable there ought to be a large crowd at the Intercity ball grounds this afternoon for a 3.15. Probably Fraser or Sherry will be in the box for the Twins.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dingwall, who died at Montpelier Center Thursday evening, will be held this afternoon. The deceased was a native of Canada. Mrs. Frank Smith died yesterday at Montpelier Junction, leaving her husband, two children and three sisters and a brother.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Universalist church.—The closing service before vacation. Subject: "Rest as Jesus Rested."

Tomorrow at 4 p. m. there will be a Swedish service at the Baptist church. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

Presbyterian church.—Morning and evening services conducted by the pastor. In the morning a sermon preparatory to communion will be preached from the text, "We See Jesus," Hebrews 3:9.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity, Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon; evening prayer and sermon at 7:00 p. m.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. F. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Edward O. Thayer pastor, the subject of the morning sermon will be "Owning the World." Bible school at 12: Bible class for men held by the pastor. The evening service at seven o'clock will be in charge of the Epworth League. Special music conducted by Mrs. Bradley. The pastor will give a brief talk on "A Safe Investment."

At the Congregational church Rev. Lewis Dexter of West Topsham will preach in the morning on the theme: "Measure for Measure." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. At 5:45 p. m. the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the church parlors, subject: "Present-day Application of the First Four Commandments," Miss Ula McWhorter, leader. All are invited to these services. No preaching service in the afternoon.

GAVE PLEDGE IN COURT

Justice Scott Had Faith in Con O'Reagan

HE ALSO HAD CONFIDENCE

Patriot Tremblee Who Took Pledge a Week Ago Broke It, According to Court Finding and Was Called Upon To Pay.

The pledge to abstain from the use of liquor for six months was granted Con O'Reagan, an elderly man of Barre Town, today by Justice H. W. Scott on recommendation of his attorney, S. Hollister Jackson, and the prosecuting officer, C. N. Barber. O'Reagan was found lying in the road toward South Barre last night by Constable W. F. Cutler of South Barre and was brought to the city jail to await arraignment this morning.

When brought into court he was charged with a second offense. He pleaded guilty and then his attorney requested that his client be given a chance to take the pledge. Mr.