

INJURIES OF SIX WEEKS AGO FATAL TO ROBERT BODEN

Death Results From Fracture of Neck Sustained While Swimming.

DOVE INTO SHALLOW WATER

Had Remained Conscious, Though Partly Paralyzed, Since Accident at Crescent Bridge.

Robert G. Boden, 29 years of age, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home, 624 Sixth street, after suffering for over five weeks with paralysis sustained in an accident while swimming in the Mississippi river July 10. Robert, in company with three chums, Vincent Gordon, Ernest Bailey and Alexis Tomp, went for a swim at the Crescent bridge after work on a hot day. All of the boys had been bathing at this same place many times before, and were well acquainted with the river bottom at the spot. The unfortunate lad climbed up on one of the supports of the bridge, which was about eight feet from the water, and dove in. His body seemed to crumple as he struck the water.

His companions saw at once that he was injured and sprang to his aid, carrying the injured lad to shore. He was unable to walk, and the ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. Anthony's hospital. The spot where he dove in was only two feet deep, with a sand bottom. It was found that the fifth and sixth vertebrae on the neck were fractured, causing complete paralysis of the body from the waist. Two peculiar features of the case were that no cuts or bruises of any kind were found about the head or arms, and from the day that he was injured until he died he had not lost consciousness. He was removed from the hospital to his home July 19, and his condition remained the same until Sunday, when he took a turn for the worse and he sank rapidly to the end this morning.

Born in Rock Island.

Robert Boden was born Jan. 8, 1894, in Rock Island, and had lived here all of his life. He was a graduate of St. Mary's parochial school and started to work at the Daily Union Sept. 1, 1912, as stereotyper. He was employed there at the time of the accident. He was a member of the Union ball team. His bright and cheerful disposition had won him a large circle of friends, who will mourn his passing.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Boden, and six sisters, Mrs. Herman Bremer, Mrs. George Himes, the Misses Dora, Dorothy, Agnes and Margaret, and three brothers, George, Joseph and Theodore, all of Rock Island.

MANY ISLAND COLONIES OF GERMANY THREATENED

Washington, Aug. 18.—Germany's colonies and dependencies in China and the Pacific, threatened by Japan's ultimatum, consist of Kiaochow, a protectorate in northeastern China on the Yellow Sea, and German New Guinea, composed of Kaiser Wilhelm's land, the Bismarck Archipelago, the Caroline Islands, the Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands and the Samoan Islands of Savaii and Opolu.

These Pacific islands have an estimated area of 96,169 square miles and a population of 357,890. Kiaochow has an estimated area of 209 square miles and the population is 168,900, of which the whites number 3,896, almost exclusively Germans.

Germany's Pacific possessions, the first of which was acquired in 1884 and the last in 1899, are administered by an imperial governor, Kaiser Wilhelm's land, on which sugar, copra and precious woods abound, has a population of about 790 white men, virtually all Germans. The Bismarck Archipelago is composed of eight principal islands.

The Solomon Islands are owned in part by Germany. The Caroline, Palau and Marianne, the latter sometimes

known as the Ladrone Islands, all form part of the German New Guinea protectorate. They were acquired from Spain in 1899 for about \$3,000,000.

The Marshall Islands are two chains of lagoon islands, several uninhabited. The chief export is phosphate. The Samoan Islands, Savaii and Opolu are possessions among Germany's Pacific possessions for their strategic importance and are fertile and well watered. Apia, the principal port, has regular steam communication with New Zealand and Canada, and a wireless station.

CORNER STONE OF BUILDING PLACED

New Methodist Sunday School Building Being Rapidly Pushed to Completion.

With an absence of formality and without a program of any nature, the corner stone for the new Methodist Sunday school building, which is being erected on Nineteenth street, just south of the church proper, was laid yesterday afternoon.

There was placed in the receptacle in the stone, a copy of the 60th anniversary edition of The Argus and other anniversary and current numbers of local papers, a church discipline, church bulletin, proceedings of the board of trustees in planning the structure, roster of the officers and pupils of the school, history of the organized class movement, photographs of the present church, sketch of the new building and views of former structures.

Work on the building is being pushed with all possible haste and it is planned to have the structure ready for occupancy before the first of the year.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT STAGED AT LONG VIEW

Long View park is staging an interesting tennis tournament, with the young stars of the court in competition. Emil Lundberg and Fred Campbell won the junior doubles, while Lester Hart and Fred Behrens came out ahead in the senior doubles. The Long View team will compete in the near future with the Denkmann players, who have just completed a tourney. This will be the deciding series between these two teams and will be for a pennant. Great interest is being shown on both sides.

COMMITTEE REPORTS PICNIC A SUCCESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' association of Rock Island was held last evening in the rooms of the Business Men's association in the Safety building. The committees in charge of the picnic held last month at Linwood made a report. According to the reports the outing was the most successful ever held to date. Other routine matters were disposed of during the session.

TOASTMASTERS' CLUB WILL DISCUSS WAR

Everything is in readiness for the August meeting of the Toastmasters' club to be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. The session will be opened with a supper at 6:30, and everybody has been cordially invited to attend. The European war has been selected as a subject and the present angle by the speakers on the program.

YOUNG ISLANDERS TRIM LONG VIEW PARK, 5 TO 2

The Young Islanders defeated the Long View park baseball club at the park diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 2. This evens up the series between the two teams and the deciding game will be played next week. Both clubs and their supporters are displaying considerable interest over the games.

McGrath in the box and Morgan's fielding for the Islanders furnished the features of the game.

REPORT MADE BY AUDITOR CREDIT TO MUNICIPALITY

Shows Increase in Expenses and Receipts During the Past Three Years.

COMPLIMENTS OFFICIALS

Remarks on Efficient Manner in Which Books Are Kept and Also Makes Suggestions.

In the report to the council by Fritz Becker, Davenport, who audited the books of the officials of the city of Rock Island, he gives a comparison of the receipts and expenditures of the municipality which is one that indicates that the city is gradually growing.

The receipts for the past three years increased from \$310,027.04 to \$462,392.44, while the disbursements increased from \$307,149.06 to \$456,087.02. The comparison follows:

Year	Receipts	Disbursements
1912	\$310,027.04	\$307,149.06
1913	327,462.81	323,560.40
1914	462,392.44	456,087.02

Magistrate Complimented.

In the cases of the reports of all of the officers the auditor speak highly of the manner in which the books have been kept. In the books of Police Magistrate C. J. Smith, he particularly shows that they were well kept.

He states that the report of the magistrate was carefully made and that that official maintained his books in an efficient manner. He further says that the remittances of the magistrate were promptly made and that there is \$8.20 due him from overpayment to the city of costs. Besides, the report goes on further to say, there is a large number of costs not paid to him for cases tried by him.

The fees collected by the magistrate for the fiscal year were \$3,416.00 and costs collected \$288.00, a total of \$3,704.00.

In speaking of the city clerk's office he states that with the increase in work handled through the office and with no extra clerk hire the books have been given careful attention. He made several recommendations which would facilitate the work.

The report further shows the following receipts of the various officials for the past year:

Plumbing inspector	\$3,328.00
Building permits	1,945.23
Electrical permits	310.62
Chief of police (dog tax)	1,109.90

Makes Suggestions.

Mr. Becker made certain suggestions in the case of each official relative to the books, but he complimented each on the manner in which the records were maintained. In conclusion he thanked the officials for the co-operation they gave him.

Mr. Becker's work was highly satisfactory. But few changes were made and his report was clear and distinct, composed in a manner that any person could understand and not a mass of inexplorable figures. The report was submitted to the council at its regular session yesterday afternoon and was ordered placed on file. It will likely be adopted at the next regular session a week hence.

BEACHEY STUNTS TO BE THRILLING

King of the Air to Loop the Loop, Fly Upside Down and Perform Other Feats.

When Lincoln Beachey, king of the air, pilots his space eating aeroplane around or rather above the Rock Island exposition park next Saturday afternoon, while racing a high powered racing car and motorcycle, lovers of extreme speed will gasp with astonishment. They will see this wizard of the air shoot through space with cyclonic speed, make the turns of nature's air cushions without wavering and breeze down the stretch like a frightened hawk speeding before a gale.

This man, who by natural instinct outflies the birds, has won glory and fame throughout the universe, not only through his daring, but also through his studious nature, and here are a few remarks made by prominent inventors and writers regarding his wonderful career.

Thomas A. Edison, America's greatest inventor, declares that he considers Lincoln Beachey's loop the loop and up side down flight the greatest contribution to science since the Wright brothers first flew a heavier than air machine some six or seven years ago. "I was startled and amazed," said Mr. Edison recently, as he sat in his laboratory at Orange, N. J., "when I saw that youngster take to the sky and send his aeroplane through the loop and then follow the astounding feat with an upside down flight. I could not believe my own eyes, and my nerves were tingled for many minutes. Then I spent a whole day figuring out how it was possible for a young aviator to be performing a feat the man who invented and flew the first aeroplane declared was impossible. Then I sought out young Beachey and asked him for an explanation. He looked at me in a quizzical manner and replied, 'I took you for my example, and set out to do what others thought impossible. Then after studying it all out I combined thought and action to a degree sufficient to get away with it.'

Here is a reflection of the impres-

sion Beachey's marvelous loop the loop and upside down flying feats made on Elbert Hubbard:

"Each art has its master worker, its Paderewski, its St. Gaudens, its Michael Angelo, its Milton. There is music and most inspiring grace and prettiest poesy in flight by man in the heavens, and posterity will write the name of Lincoln Beachey as the greatest artist of the aeroplane. In his flying is the same delicacy of touch, the same inspiration of fineness of movement, the same developed genius of Paderewski and Milton."

DON'T WANT 20TH STREET IMPROVED

Property Owners Register Protest at Proposed Repaving of Thoroughfare.

Property owners on Twentieth street between Seventh and Eleventh avenues, appeared this morning in the office of Mayor H. M. Schriver, at the meeting of the board of local improvements and registered a protest against the repaving of the thoroughfare in front of their homes.

The street at present has paving but it has reached a point where the wear and tear upon the surface has made it rough. The city is attempting to pave the street over again, but some of the owners object. The board continued the hearing until September 5th.

MICHIGAN ALUMNI ARE RAISING FUND

Edward V. Halslip, assistant manager of the University of Michigan union, representing the university in behalf of this organization, spent Monday in organizing a committee of alumni in Moline and Rock Island to solicit funds in these cities in behalf of the million dollar fund which the union will endeavor to raise in October, for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Michigan union at Ann Arbor. The following men were chosen to represent this district: John H. Hauberg, chairman; William McEniry, James W. Maucker of Rock Island, G. A. Shalberg and Andrew Olson of Moline, Henry E. Burgess of Aledo, Harry E. Brown of Geneseo, and Charles E. Sturtz of Kewanee.

The Michigan union is the great undergraduate and alumni club of the university, for which the nation-wide campaign for funds is being made. The university has 22,000 living male alumni from which to draw and expects to secure this fund of a million dollars between Oct. 3 and Oct. 30.

The alumni of Davenport will be organized in a different territory, but will unite with the alumni of the twincities in a smoker to be held in one of the cities Oct. 3.

MANY FIND WORK THROUGH FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

The Rock Island state free employment office in the Safety building, of which Cornelius Donovan is superintendent, continues to find employment for most of the men and women who file applications there. In the report for the week ending Aug. 1, as given in the bulletin issued at Springfield, 55 men applied and 46 were placed, while 18 out of 31 women secured employment. For the three weeks preceding Aug. 1, 118 out of 148 men and 69 out of 88 women secured places through this agency.

TATMAN GIVES BONDS AND IS NOW LET OUT

Samuel Tatman, being held on charges of assaulting John Viseck with a deadly weapon, was released from the county jail this morning, when he gave bonds in the sum of \$500. The bonds were fixed yesterday morning and he was being held to preliminary hearing which is set for August 26.

COAL VALLEY

The Independent club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Peters Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James McWilliams and son Raymond left Saturday morning for Matherville to make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

The F. Y. P. club held its outing at the Watch Tower Friday.

Elwood Gregg of Rock Island spent Thursday evening at home.

Edna and Ina Goodwin of Canton are making an extended visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Nelson.

Gus Krapp has purchased a piano.

Lon Schmidt and Maud Sackville were callers in Rock Island Thursday.

The Home Coming association will hold its annual meeting the 22nd of this month. Everyone is welcome.

Harry Long and family attended the farmers' picnic at Port Byron Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mrs. H. R. Martin were callers in Rock Island Friday.

Miss Kathryn Simonson and sister Grace returned home Saturday after making an extended visit with Mrs. John Miller of Tipton.

Lloyd Carlson drove to Moline Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Davis and daughter Marion of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. John Krapp are camping on Rock river this week.

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NEGRO SLAYER OF FIVE MAY DIE FROM POISON

Dodgeville, Wis., Aug. 18.—Julian Carleton, mulatto murderer of Mrs. Mamah Borthwick and four other occupants of Frank Lloyd Wright's Spring Green "love castle," may die from the effects of the poison that he swallowed while hiding from pursuers.

This fear was expressed last night when Carleton became violently ill. Physicians were called to attend him. It is thought he may live.

When Sheriff J. P. Williams arraigned Carleton before F. H. Arthur, justice of the peace, last night, on a charge of first degree murder, the negro either was unable or feigned inability to speak.

The justice postponed the hearing for 10 days.

Although he killed five, Carleton was charged formally with only one murder, that of Emil Brodell, draftsman, with whom he had had words a few days ago, and against whom he admits he was enraged.

If he pleads not guilty when again arraigned, his case will be presented to the grand jury. He may not be tried until the latter part of September.

Mrs. Carleton still is in custody and will be arraigned with her husband

CITY CHAT

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the village clerk's office, village of Sears, Illinois, until 8 o'clock p. m. Sept. 7, 1914 for drilling one deep well for the village water works system. Particulars may be obtained of A. R. McBride, village clerk, or of Mr. J. F. Carlson. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100. The village board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Terms cash. A. R. M'BRIDE, Village Clerk. Sears, Ill., Aug. 13, 1914.



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