

SIEGFRED NIELSEN SHOT BY COMPANION

Accidental Discharge of Gun Causes the Death of a Popular Boy.

Salt Lake City, August 6.—Siegfred Nielsen, 15 years of age, son of P. C. Nielsen, 1236 Emerson avenue, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded at the mouth of Parley's canyon at noon yesterday by his chum, George Roth, son of Joseph Roth, a tailor, living at 1238 East Twelfth South street. With his right arm shattered just below the armpit and his chest penetrated in the region of the right breast by the charge from a sixteen gauge shot gun, the boy lived for nearly two hours, dying at 1:50 at the emergency hospital.

Two girl companions, Lucile Holder of 1186 Emerson avenue and Lucile Holasechub of 1242 Roosevelt avenue were with the boys at the time of the accident. The four had stopped to rest in the shade of two large trees after walking from the fruit farm of J. M. Fisher in East Mill creek, where they had gone in the morning to pick cherries. Their work concluded by 11 o'clock they started to hunt mourning doves on their way home. The shade of the trees attracted them and they stopped to teeter awhile in the low branches.

Gun Is Discharged.

"Come on, let's go," said the Roth boy. As he spoke he picked up the shot gun from the ground. It is thought that the gun was cocked and a twig caught the trigger, discharging it. The Nielsen boy fell from the branch of the tree upon which he was sitting and his frightened companions ran in a panic for help, not comprehending the extent of his injury or knowing what they might do to help him.

Roth did not succeed in finding help or a phone until he had a run a quarter of a mile to the city water station. There he met an automobile driven by Tracey Hutchinson, a chauffeur living at the Belmont hotel. After the police were notified the boy was put in the car driven by Hutchinson and started for the city. The party was met near the state prison by the police patrol carrying Policeman H. Smith and Secretary F. S. Spooner. The boy was put on a stretcher and the race for his life continued. The car had gone less than a block when a punctured tire brought it to a standstill. Secretary Spooner hurried to a telephone and called for the greyhound, which hastened to the rescue, with Driver William Hooper and Detectives Cleveland and Seager aboard. Again the dying boy was transferred and hurried to the emergency hospital.

GOOD ROADS PLAN IS TO BUILD AUTO HIGHWAY TO COAST

Enthusiasts Arrive; Local Men Indorse Transcontinental Project.

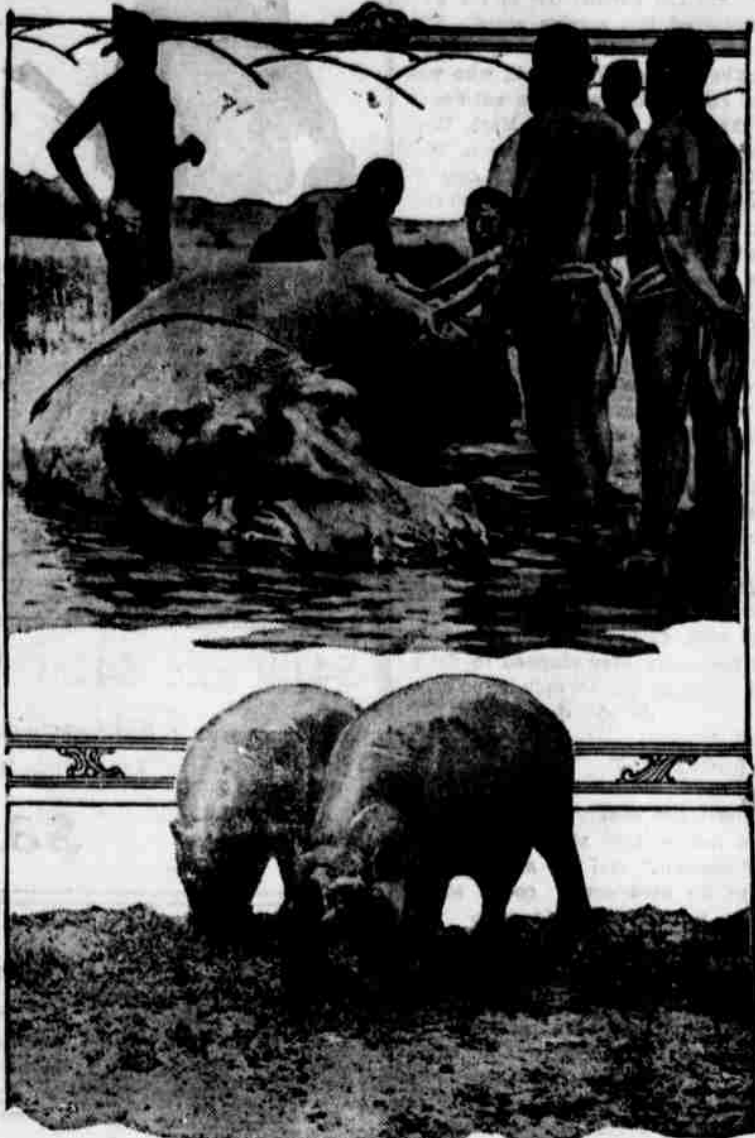
Salt Lake City, Aug. 6.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Commercial club last night, attended by prominent Salt Lakers, and the Frederickson party of Omaha interested in a highway between Salt Lake City and Omaha, via Cheyenne. The efforts of H. E. Frederickson, chairman of the Omaha Good Roads association, were heartily indorsed and that a highway between Salt Lake City and Omaha should be built was the unanimous opinion of those present, the highway to be distinguished by a system of uniform signs between the terminals.

As guests Mr. Frederickson, who is chairman of the Omaha Commercial club country roads committee; J. A. Shoemaker, traffic manager for the Union Stock Yards company of Omaha; E. L. Emery, president of the Wyoming Highways association, and C. P. Sorenson, Wyoming state game warden, who reached this city Sunday after making the auto trip through Nebraska and Wyoming, pointed out in interesting speeches the manifold benefits to be derived from the road and suggested a future course of action.

As a result, it was decided to build a road between the two cities and to send a party consisting of S. D. Evans chairman of the Commercial club good roads committee; B. F. Redman, president of the Utah Automobile association; George Austin, a good roads enthusiast; W. D. Rishel, secretary of the Good Roads association, and others, through territory between Salt Lake City and the Pacific coast, agitating a movement to continue the road to the coast, making a transcontinental road which will have Salt Lake City on its route.

The following resolution offered by R. M. Breeden, moved by Dr. Freder-

Hippopotamuses—The Pygmy And the Ordinary Size



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A PAIR of pygmy hippopotamuses has been acquired by the New York Zoological park at a cost of \$12,000. They are the first pygmy hippopotamuses to be exhibited, the pygmy animal having been regarded as almost mythical. They were captured in Liberia by an intrepid hunter and explorer in a country reeking with cannibals. An ordinary hippopotamus will weigh more than 6,000 pounds and measure some eleven feet in circumference and twelve feet in length. The male of these pygmy hippopotamuses weighs 419 pounds, is thirty inches high at the shoulders, seventy inches in length from end of nose to base of tail, and the tail itself is twelve inches long. The female stands eighteen inches high at the shoulders and weighs 178 pounds. The skull of the pygmy is more convex or rounded on its upper surface, its legs are longer and more slender in proportion, and its eyes do not protrude like those of the giant species. The face of the pygmy is relatively smaller than that of the large species. The lower jaw bears only two incisors, while the large species has four. The eyes are not set as high in the head of the small animal as in the large one.

UNCLE SAM SHOWS HAND IN NICARAGUA

Washington, Aug. 6.—Marines from Panama have been ordered to Nicaragua to supplement the force of blue jackets now in Managua guarding Americans and their property. The collier Justin, now steaming from San Juan del Sur was today ordered to Panama to embark 350 marines for Corinto.

The Justin was at sea and nearing Corinto when the radiograph was flashed to her. The vessel had left San Juan del Sur Saturday.

It will take her approximately three days to reach Panama and one day to take marines and their full equipment aboard. It will then take approximately four days to return to Corinto.

The marines may not be landed when they reach Corinto. It was said at the state department today, however, that it was thought prudent to have the force ready.

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TOMB OF SEMINOLE CHIEF
Traveler Tells of Amusing Inscription On an Old Monument in St. Augustine, Fla.

"Recently," said a traveler, "while in the old town of St. Augustine, Fla., my attention was attracted by a magnificent specimen of a bicus tree in full blossom. It was growing in the rear of a drug store on the southwest corner of Orange and Cordova streets."

"Stopping for a moment to admire it I was surprised to discover beneath its branches an old stone monument, evidently of great antiquity, almost completely concealed by its blossoms."

"The monument bears no date, and persistent inquiry failed to elicit any information as to its origin or history."

"It is about four feet in height, and bears the following epitaph on its side:

"NOTIS
This werry elaborate
Pile
Is reekted in memery
of Tolomato
A seminola ingins chief
Whooos wigwarm studd on
This spot and surroundings
Wee cheris his memery
As he was a good harted chief
He wood knot take your
skalp without you begged him to
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