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## PAWPAW AND PRICKETT'S CREEK EACH CLAIMS A VICTIM BY DROWNING

### EMORY HILL FOUND TO-DAY NEAR RIVESVILLE Was Drowned Thursday Evening

The body of Emory Hill was found this morning about ten o'clock by Fred Coogle about one hundred yards below the covered bridge at Rivesville in the back water. Mr. Hill was last seen at home on Thursday evening about five o'clock, when he went out to feed the chickens and as he was accustomed to go in swimming in the creek near the house, it is supposed that he followed his usual custom on Thursday evening, as his clothing and shoes were found on the bank. A search was continued for the body, but no trace of it could be found until this morning as above stated. Several cut places were found on his head and the body was entirely nude when found. The bruises and cuts were supposed to have been made by stones in the river bed and the coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning. Mr. Hill was one of the county's most respected citizens and was a blacksmith by trade. He was 52 years of age and leaves two grown sons, the oldest, Charley Hill, lives near Athens, O., and the younger one, Carl, lives at home. He also leaves a wife to mourn his death. He was a member of the Davis Light Guards, of this city, and was well liked by his comrades.

### 22 Are Killed, 65 Injured In Awful Wreck

A SPECIAL EXCURSION AND FREIGHT RUN TOGETHER WITH TERRIBLE RESULT. DETROIT, July 20.—A collision between the Pere Marquette special excursion train from Ionia to Detroit and a freight occurred to-day near Salem, Mich. It is reported forty or more are dead and as many injured. The excursion train was crowded. Official dispatches to Pere Marquette officials gives dead, 22; injured, 65. Says many are still in the wreck. Of the injured, many will die. Seven excursion coaches were smashed to splinters. Both engines and several freight cars are buried in the burning ruins. An eye witness' description seems like that of an inferno. The number who escaped injury have become dazed from the effect of the terrible indescribable scene.

### NOT BIRD, BUT MAN

CHERRY PICKER GETS LOAD OF BIRDSHOT FROM HUNTER. MIDDLETON, N. Y., July 20.—Seeking a bird flying towards a tree, Fred Brown, a colored hunter of Montgomery, fired into the thick foliage. He did not hit the bird, but there was a scream, and investigation by Brown showed that William Nillsbaugh, who was picking cherries in the tree, received the charge in his back and legs. A physician attempted to pick out the shot, but gave it up owing to the depth at which the shot had entered the flesh. Physicians are apprehensive of blood poisoning.

### BANK CLOSED

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK AT ROYERTON, PA., CLOSED BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The Comptroller of the Currency announces that the Farmers' National Bank of Royerton, Pa., was closed to-day by his direction upon a report of Examiner Channing Bingham, showing it to be insolvent. J. W. Schofield has been appointed receiver.

### Alexander McAllister Died Last Evening at His Home at Benton's Ferry at Advanced Age of 90 Years

Mr. Alexander McAllister, one of the oldest and most highly respected men of the county died last evening at seven thirty o'clock at his home at Benton's Ferry. His death was due to diseases incident to old age, he having attained the age of ninety years. Mr. McAllister was born in Washington county, Pa., but moved to Marion county in the year 1839, where he has resided ever since. In the year 1847 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Linn, a sister of the late ex-sheriff, Hugh R. Linn, of Marion county. Eleven children were born to this

union, eight of whom survive, namely, William, of Eagle, Nebraska, George C., of Bolane, Washington, Robert W., of Ooligah, Ind. Ter., Anza, Sarah and Nettie at home, and A. G. McAllister, of Benton's Ferry. Deceased was a man of kind and generous disposition and his friends are numbered by the hundreds. Until old age incapacitated him from active life he was prominent in county affairs and was a shrewd business man. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at his late home. The remains will be laid to rest in the Linn cemetery.

### COREY AND BRIDE HOMEWARD BOUND

HENRY SAVAGE TO OFFER FOR MER MABELLE GILMAN PART IN "THE MERRY WIDOW."

NEW YORK, July 20.—President William E. Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, who went to Europe on his honeymoon trip after his marriage to Mabelle Gilman, is expected to return to this city by the steamship Savote Saturday. Considerable secrecy seems to have attended the sailing of the Coreys from the other side, and it was not until yesterday that it became generally known that the Steel Corporation president and his bride were due here Saturday. Surprise was expressed in Wall street this morning when Judge Gory called for Europe that Mr. Corey was not already at his post. Undoubtedly the departure of his colleague in the steel corporation hastened the bridegroom's return. When Mrs. Corey arrives she will find waiting her a representative of Henry Savage, who is planning the production of "The Merry Widow." Mrs. Corey will be offered the leading part in the Savage production. The idea of her taking the part originated with Mrs. Corey herself. She was dining at a cafe in Paris a few nights before she left that city with her husband and heard from a friend some account of "The Merry Widow," and of friends cast for the opera. "The only regret I have upon leaving the stage is that I shall be unable to play a part in that production," remarked the former actress. An agent of Savage overheard the remark and Mrs. Corey will be offered the part.

### HEAT IS TURNED ON.

Little Woman Blames Street Car Company for Sizzling.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The hottest place in town was a Gates avenue car at noon. The few passengers, limp and gasping, mopped weakly with soggy handkerchiefs, and the conductor, dripping from the exertion of ringing up bridge fares, staggered out to the shady side of the platform. "Gosh, it's hot in there," he confided to the outside riders, "the sun on the roof makes it fierce." At the corner, a little woman got on and dropped into a corner seat. She sat up straight, puzzled for a second. Then she jumped up. "Mercy!" she called to the conductor, "the heat's turned on."

### NOT AT REST

EAST MCKEESPORT REAL ESTATE DEALER REFUSES TO BE CONSIDERED A DEAD ONE.

PITTSBURG, July 20.—"At Rest." "Well, I guess not. Send for the reporters. I'll show them I'm still a live one." This was the ejaculation of August Myers, a retired real estate dealer of East McKeesport, yesterday. John Myers, a bartender, of Brad-dock, was killed by a train at Wilmerding Wednesday, and the fact was published in the newspapers. Letters of condolence poured in to the family of August Myers. August stood it until some one sent a floral plow bearing the words, "At Rest." Then he sent for the reporters.

### VERY PECULIAR ACCIDENT

QUITE COSTLY MISHAP AT GUYANDOTTE BRIDGE YESTERDAY EVENING.

HUNTINGTON, July 20.—As a result of a very peculiar freight wreck which occurred at the B. T. & O. railway bridge at Guyandotte last evening, the east span of the structure lies in the river and fire from three Standard Oil tanks which were piled up by the wreck, is warping the steel of the main structure which was left standing. Just as the freight train passed Guyandotte town and approached the bridge, it was discovered that one of the wheels was on fire and soon the car jumped the track. The train was going at a high rate of speed, causing the coupling to break, dividing the train. The engine, one flat car loaded with steel rails and five oil tanks swept on and approached the bridge. The engine, flat car and two of the tanks gained the main structure, but three of the tanks piled up on the viaduct, causing the sixty-foot span to give away and fall into the river. The oil took fire, the flames shooting sixty feet into the air and illuminating the entire district. Fortunately no lives were lost in the accident, which was a very expensive one. It will be impossible to replace the broken bridge for several days and a transfer system can not be inaugurated owing to the fact that it will be impossible to afford a suitable plan for crossing the river. The accident means that the B. & O. will have to abandon service between Guyandotte and Kenova until the damage is repaired. Passengers arrived on the 7-45 B. & O. passenger train came on to this city on the street car line.

### HE CANNOT KEEP DOWN HIS WEIGHT

PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE BY OUTDOOR EXERCISE A DISAPPOINTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 20.—In spite of the open-air life he is leading close to nature at Oyster Bay President Roosevelt is said by his closest friends to be suffering from disappointment over his failure to lose flesh. When he arrived in Oyster Bay the President was hopeful that by much exercise and a carefully regulated diet he would be able on his vacation to greatly reduce his weight and to put a check upon a manifest disposition to gain flesh, despite usual athletic exercises. He has a well defined abhorrence of increased weight and would be gratified if the scales showed that his weight has dropped to something like 150 or 160 pounds, which was about the weight of Governor Roosevelt and of Vice President Roosevelt. The President's weight exceeds that limit by more pounds than is pleasing to him, and he is not succeeding in his endeavor to keep his weight down by exercise and a regulation of his diet. The President actually tips the beam at 180, and is at least 20 pounds heavier than he would wish to be, and his main hope of reduction is in a system of fasting, which might accomplish his purpose at the expense of his great physical vigor and perfect health.

Mrs. Virgil Jones, and children, Hazel and Pauline, Siskiyou, are the guests of relatives in the city.

### WHEELBARROW MYSTERY GROWS STILL DEEPER

Post Mortem Examination Held

WHEELING, July 20.—The mystery surrounding the wheelbarrow case is deeper than ever. That the man did not hang himself is certain. Last night a post mortem examination was held over the body of the man who was found hanging to the handle of a wheelbarrow in alley B Monday night. The examination took place at the Palace morgue and Dr. Ackerman, Noome and Gaydash conducted it. At the post mortem Coroner Rogers and several undertakers were present. The first part of the body that was examined was the neck and throat, which were found to be in perfect condition, and were not affected by the leather belt that was around the man's neck when found. After it was ascertained that he did not meet death by hanging the abdomen was examined and the stomach opened. Here all efforts to prove the poison theory were put aside as no poisonous substance was found. The last test was made on the skull and brain. There were many theories to the effect that the man struck on the head and then hung, but the skull and brain were in perfect condition and no bruises of any kind were discovered. Every portion of the body that was examined was found to be in a most perfect condition, and the doctors stated that the dead man was of powerful physique and was in a healthy condition. When the examination was over all were puzzled, doctors and the coroner alike. It was proved that the man did not meet death from hanging, from injury to the brain or skull, or from being poisoned. He is dead, but how did he come to it? He was dead before he was hung, in the position found, is a fact that is admitted by the surgeons and coroner, but it is not known how death was produced. Never before in the history of the city was there a case that equals this one in the mystery that is connected with it. A man found apparently strangled to death by hanging and yet no traces of strangulation are found. That he was not hit on the skull is proved by the examination of that member. That he was not poisoned is because the examination of the stomach showed no poison. The surgeons also say that death could not have occurred by sunstroke or heat prostration.

After the post mortem was completed, Dr. Ackerman said: "There is no sign of death by strangulation, because death in this way would discolor the face, making it very dark, and the eyes would be bloodshot. When the eyes were examined they were perfectly clear. There was not a thing wrong with the brain and no external mark on the skull. It is hardly possible that the man could have been poisoned because the stomach when examined showed no signs. The only way that this could be ascertained would be to make a complete analysis of this member. I can see no cause whatever of the man's death, but it is certain that he was

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### MANY MISHAPS

OVERTAKE THE GLIDDEN TOURISTS AS THEY START ON DAY'S JOURNEY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—The Glidden tourists were bundled away from Schenley Hotel at brief intervals this morning. The first car left at 7 o'clock. The fifty-second and last was booked out at 3, although as a matter of fact half a dozen machines which required much doctoring, did not get away until long after 9. Two of the early starters were in trouble soon after their departure. Car 37 collided head on with an electric car on Fifth avenue and Craig street, and was delayed two hours. The springs under 40 gave way at Horewood avenue, delaying it half an hour. The early starters were reported at Ligonier at five o'clock.

### Secret Meetings Are Being Held And Plans Laid for a General Uprising Against Japs in Korea

SEOUL, Korea, July 20.—Korea is in the hands of a practical dictator, General Hazegawa, commander of the Japanese troops. The Korea military are in absolute command, although martial law is not formally declared. So greatly are the Japanese outnumbered, however, that it is a problem whether they will be able to hold the people in subjection until reinforcements arrive. Fears of attacks are entertained by both Japanese and all foreigners in the country. The consulates at Seoul are under heavy guard. Despite precautions, secret meetings are being held planning a

general uprising. The situation is more serious outside than in Seoul, and no troops can be spared from Seoul and people would meet practically no opposition in event of anti-foreign outbreak.

### Child Dead at Monongah.

The infant child of Andrew Jaskiewicz, a Polish man, died this morning at four o'clock at the parents' home, aged one year and 6 months. The remains will be laid to rest in the Monongah cemetery Sunday afternoon. Underaker R. L. Cunningham in charge.

### KILLED FRIEND BY MISTAKE

SAD ACCIDENT NEAR THOMAS WHICH RESULTED IN DEATH OF PRESTON FLINN.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 20.—Walter Stanley shot and killed Preston Flinn, his best friend, at William, W. Va., near Thomas, Thursday night. The coroner's jury refused to have Stanley arrested, believing that he killed Flinn by mistake. The men lived in adjoining houses. Thursday night some one saw a man crawling in Stanley's front yard and notified the latter. Stanley yelled three times at the man to halt or he would shoot. Flinn made no reply and Stanley fired, the contents of the gun lodging in Flinn's side, death ensuing. It is thought that Flinn was trying to get into his home in the rear way, without his wife seeing him, and that this was the reason for his crawling along quietly. He and Stanley were always together.

### BAND LEADER DIES A HERO

RESCUES FOUR MEMBERS OF MEXICAN ORGANIZATION, BUT LOSES OWN LIFE.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 20.—Dying a hero to save the lives of four of his men, Colonel Augusto Azzali, leader of the Mexican band, Gendarme Guadalupe, which won the prize in the big Elks' parade in Philadelphia, leaving the El Paso delegation of Elks, was drowned in the surf at the foot of Texas avenue last evening. The bandsman was alive when brought to shore, but expired in the hospital. The other four bandsmen who were saved by the bravery of their leader, were brought to shore by the guards and recovered. Azzali arrived here with his men late yesterday afternoon. They went at once to a bath house, where 45 secured suits and rushed into the surf for the first bath of their lives in the ocean. The men were totally unacquainted with the dangerous currents and rushed into deep water. The leader was still at the head of his men. The four were directly behind him, and without a thought of his own danger, Azzali fought against the current to save them. He reached two and managed to push them back to shallow water. He was caught in the deadly grip of the undertow and went down. The other two also secured footholds on the bottom and held out against the breakers. As Azzali went down he was seen from the beach by the life guards. By this time they reached him he was unconscious. The Texas Elks will ship the body to Azzali's former home. Comrades in the band were unable to play last night and the expected pier concert was not given.

### BAD ODOR EXPLAINED.

ERIE, Pa., July 20.—A horrible discovery was made by the police on East Eleventh street when rooms occupied by an aged couple were broken into. First a frightful odor met the officers. Groping their way into the little bedroom they found the corpse of a woman. Decomposition had set in. It was the body of Mrs. August Jenrick. The couple lived alone. The husband disappeared a week ago.

### YOUNG MADISON KINKAID LOST LIFE LAST NIGHT

Was Bathing With Other Young Men

Madison Kinkaid, aged twenty-one years, was drowned last night about eight-thirty o'clock at the mouth of Prickett's creek while bathing. Willie Jones and Frank Davis were in bathing with the unfortunate man when the accident occurred. He started to swim across the creek and was within a few feet of the opposite bank when he went under. The boys that were with him succeeded in getting him to the bank where they tried to restore him by applying the usual methods employed in restoring persons who have been in the water. Their efforts proved futile and Dr. W. H. Kunst was summoned. He arrived soon after and made an examination. The doctor stated that Kinkaid died from heart failure. He was the youngest son of Rev. Ezra Kinkaid. He leaves a father, a mother, five brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Mt. Zion at three o'clock.

### MAIDS IN GAUZE EVADE THE LAW

PRETTY BATHERS DON FILMY COVERING TO COMPLY WITH ORDER TO COVER BATHING SUITS.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 20.—Since the passage of an ordinance forbidding bathers to walk to the beach in bathing suits unless wearing mackintoshes or other suitable covering, the patrons of the hotels and boarding houses that line the side streets have been scandalized by the gauze cloths adopted by some of the women bathers. The decree has entirely failed of its purpose, which was to compel all bathers to patronize the bathhouses. The edict did not specify the length of the mackintosh nor whether it should be of gauze or rubber. The result is the most weird and wonderful parade to and from the ocean that probably was ever seen at any resort.

The pretty girls who have pretty bathing suits quickly made some pretty things that complied with the letter of the law. Others did the best they could, using any old thing as a mackintosh. The movement now from beach to roof looks like a "bread line." Gauze and mackintosh coverings have become a fad.

Another pretty girl "mackintosh," popular, too, is a cute little thin coat cut after the fashion of the short overcoats men wear. It is about two inches shorter than the short, chic bathing suit. The pretty girls who have pretty bathing suits quickly made some pretty things that complied with the letter of the law. Others did the best they could, using any old thing as a mackintosh. The movement now from beach to roof looks like a "bread line." Gauze and mackintosh coverings have become a fad.

### WABASH GOES INTO WASHINGTON

ROAD WILL GAIN ENTRANCE INTO NATIONAL CAPITAL BY FIRST OF NEXT JANUARY.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Wabash railroad will gain an entrance into Washington by January 1 next, according to the best information in railroad circles here. The Wabash at the present time runs from Pittsburg to Hagerstown. The distance between Hagerstown and Great Falls, Md., is about forty miles, and the route is now being surveyed from Hagerstown to Frederick, and thence to Great Falls, Montgomery county, Md., fourteen miles west of Washington, where it will connect with the Old Dominion electric line, which has a right of way into the District of Columbia. It is the intention of the Wabash authorities to use the Old Dominion line from Great Falls to Washington, which is now an electric line, as part of their system to gain entrance into the capital of the nation.

### IN A HURRY TO COME HERE

WOMAN WANTED TO GET TO FAIRMONT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

HUNTINGTON, July 20.—The Slav woman with a small child, whose name could not be ascertained, who was deposited on the hands of the city by the C. & O., day before yesterday, and on account of her being unable to speak English could not make arrangements known, left yesterday morning on the B. & O. train for Fairmont. She had been taken to Thurmond and the Agent there, finding that that was not the place she intended to stop at, had her brought back to Huntington. It was believed that the woman was stranded, and an effort was made, in fact arrangements had already been completed, to send her to Fairmont, which was the place she was bound for. She went to the B. & O. depot and made the ticket agent there understand that she wanted a ticket to Fairmont. When told the amount, she paid for it, and left on the train. The C. & O. had agreed to return the amount of the ticket to Thurmond, which she had bought through mistake, but the woman could not be made to understand that if she waited a few hours it would be given to her, and insisted on going at once.

### CAMP LIFE FOR PENNSY SOLDIERS

STATE CAMP WAS DECLARED FORMALLY OPENED AT EIGHT THIS MORNING.

TIPTON, Pa., July 20.—After a brief ceremony at eight o'clock this morning, splendid in its simplicity and significant, although witnessed by only a few visitors, Camp Col. Homer L. Lindsay was formally declared opened. From that hour until the camp closes Saturday, July 27, military rule will be enforced and the national guard comprising the second brigade of the State will live and practice the military life. It had been expected that in honor of General Wiley, whose last brigade camp this is, especially elaborate ceremonies would mark the establishing of the camp, but the contrary was the case. Shortly before 8 battery B took position headquarters, soldiers of various regiments were drawn up to "attention" in their company streets. While the Fourteenth regiment band played "Star Spangled Banner," Old Glory was slowly hoisted into position on a steel flag pole directly in front of Gen. Wiley's tent. While battery B saluted the flag with 21 guns with due dignity, all in camp stood in silence with heads uncovered. Camp routine officially was in full swing almost before the smoke opening salute cleared away.

### Three Plain Ones Up.

Henry Miller, Glen Bell and Jeff Taylor were plain drunks that were in the mayor's court this morning. They are doing time at the work house. Chief Shumaker and Policeman Price executed seven dogs last night. Other dogs in the pounds will meet the same fate. Open stock pattern in white and gold china to be sold at a great reduction. Lloyd's Book Shop.