

THREE BOYS DIE IN SAVING GIRLS

JUMP INTO RIVER SO THAT SINKING BOAT MIGHT BE LIGHTENED AND GIRLS SAVED.

NONE OF THEM COULD SWIM

One of Three Drowned Was Engaged to Girl in Boat and She Begged Him Not to Jump—Boat Finally Capsized.

Philadelphia.—Sacrificing their lives that the lives of four companions, two of them girls, might be saved, three young men, none of whom could swim, leaped into the Delaware River from a sinking rowboat and were drowned. The story of their heroism was told by the survivors. The dead are John Mouchiech, Raymond Tinney and John Murphy. The saved are George German, Sarah German, Mary German and John Nevill.

Tinney and Sarah German were engaged to be married. Accompanied by the other members of the party they visited the New Jersey side of the river in a large rowboat. They were more than 100 yards from shore when it was noticed that the craft was filling. Despite efforts of the seven occupants to bail the boat with their caps, it soon became evident that unless the load was lightened the boat would sink before shore could be reached.

None of the party could swim, but all the men volunteered to jump out. Sarah German begged the Tinney boy not to risk it, but he was the first to spring over the boat's side, followed by Mouchiech and Murphy.

In spite of the sacrifice the boat capsized shortly after the three men had disappeared in the water, and the four other occupants were thrown into the river. Nevill and German clung to the overturned craft and, grasping the girls, held them until the party was rescued by a motor boat.

PUBLISHER COMMITS SUICIDE

Robert Bruce McClure, Brother of S. S. McClure, Kills Self with Shotgun at Home.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Coroner James P. Dunn stated officially that Robert Bruce McClure, publisher, committed suicide in his home at 15 Glenbrook avenue, Park Hill, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

He has rendered a formal verdict to that effect. McClure died instantly. The family denies suicide, although at first they wanted to create the impression that he had been shot while cleaning his gun. The coroner learned that McClure returned to his home at 6.

He had been in ill health lately and melancholy a good deal of the time. He seemed in as good spirits as usual. He chatted with a friend about the steamship wreck in the St. Lawrence.

After dinner Mr. McClure went up to his room and later to a servant's bedroom on the third floor. Members of the family were startled by the report of a gun. Mrs. McClure rushed up and found her husband lying dead on the bed with the gun beside him. He had placed the muzzle beneath his chin and pulled the trigger. His head was nearly blown off. In the house with the mother at the time were her son, Colin, about 15 years old, and daughter, Jeanne, about 3. There are two other children, Bruce, who is a student at college, and Kenneth, a small boy.

Griffith's Body Back.

New York.—The body of John L. Griffiths, late United States consul at London, who died suddenly in England, was brought back to his native land on the Carmania. In reverence to the memory of Mr. Griffiths, the flags on the Cunarder were at half mast, as were those at the pier.

Men Growing Better.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Former Judge Allen B. Endycott, in his address to the graduating nurses at the Atlantic City Hospital, denounced the follies of modern women.

Tampico Riot Stopped.

Washington.—Constitutionalist authorities promptly quelled an incipient anti-American demonstration by intoxicated peons at Tampico, according to Rear Admiral Badger's report to the navy department.

Four Lives Lost.

Dallas, Texas.—While property loss has not been severe in the present flood conditions throughout Texas, four lives have been lost and 17 persons were injured.

Export Report Issued.

Washington.—German and United Kingdom methods employed in export trade relations with South America is the principal trend of a report issued here recently by the Department of Commerce.

Five Die in Wreck.

Connellsville, Pa.—Five trainmen were killed and two perhaps fatally injured when a passenger locomotive on the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore Ohio Railroad was derailed at Cook's Mills.

REAR ADMIRAL WINSLOW



Rear Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow went to Mexico as commander of the special service squadron of the Atlantic fleet. His flagship is the battleship New York, and the squadron includes, also, the battleship Texas and the armored cruisers Washington, Montana, Tacoma, Des Moines, Chester, Salem, Nashville and other vessels.

OUTLINES U. S. TRADE PLANS

Says Government Would Secure Equality of Opportunity at World Markets.

Washington.—Five hundred manufacturers and representatives of commercial organizations launched the first national foreign trade convention here. At a banquet Secretary Bryan outlined the administration's attitude toward the campaign for industrial relations with other countries.

"So far as it is possible to do so," the secretary said, "it is our desire to obtain for Americans equality of opportunity in the markets of the world. But while this government wishes to expand its foreign trade and to encourage those who seek in foreign lands a field for American capital and labor, it cannot assume responsibility for or guarantee the financial standing of Americans who engage in commercial or industrial enterprises beyond the boundary of the United States."

Mr. Bryan said that if wrong were done an American citizen in his legitimate business relations with a foreign government, diplomatic officials would be instructed to employ their good offices to secure justice, but that "the support promised by this government does not imply any obligation to interfere by force or by the menace of force in the financial or political affairs of other countries."

The state department, he added, must exercise its right to act upon each case independently, "according to merits."

John D. Jr., Warned.

New York.—After a tour of more than three weeks in Colorado, Upton Sinclair wrote a lengthy letter to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., describing the conditions of the striking miners in the towns of Ludlow and Trinidad, and calling upon him to acknowledge his wrong and then to right the wrong already done.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS KILLED

Couple Die When Two Motorcycles Dash Into Wagon—One Badly Injured in Accident.

Chicago.—A man and a woman were killed and another man was probably fatally injured here when two motorcycles dashed into a loaded express wagon.

Adolph Mashos first ran into the rear of the wagon, and while the driver was carrying the unconscious man into a drug store, leaving his wagon standing in the middle of the street, the second machine crashed into the wagon.

The riders were Edward Bomark and Marie Kiernan. Both were killed, and Mashos is not expected to recover.

Marie's sister, riding with another man, was saved when they saw the lantern of the wagon driver, who was returning to his horses, unaware that a second machine had run into his vehicle in the dark.

OKLAHOMA WANTS 12,000

Need Large Number of Men to Take Care of Crops—Bulletins Placed in Post Offices.

Washington.—Acting on information of Charles L. Dougherty, labor commissioner of Oklahoma, that from 12,000 to 15,000 men would be required to help harvest and thresh the wheat crop in that state, Secretary Wilson ordered bulletins placed in postoffices throughout the country describing Oklahoma's needs.

Secure Lease.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company has secured a five-year lease on the properties of the Oklahoma Central railroad company, with an option of purchase at any time, for approximately \$2,000,000.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Brownsville, Tex.—While on a business mission to Matamoros, Cirio Besta and Alfonso Besta, said to be wealthy Tampico property owners, were arrested on a charge of being Huertistas.

SENATE INCREASES RIVER FUNDS BILL

COMMITTEE COMPLETES MEASURE CARRYING \$53,000,000 APPROPRIATION FOR RIVERS.

\$8,000,000 FOR THE LEAVEES

Ouachita, Red, Black, Warrior and Tennessee Included in Bills Increased by Senate—Aid for the Mississippi.

Washington.—The rivers and harbors bill was completed by the commerce committee of the Senate. It carries something more than \$53,000,000. It will be reported to the Senate. This is an increase of about \$10,000,000 over the total of the House bill and of \$1,094,000 over last year's total.

The Senate committee cut out several small amounts in the House bill and reduced others, but added many new ones. The new appropriations proposed include: \$50,000 for the inter-coastal waterway between Pensacola and Mobile; \$10,000 inter-coastal waterway, Mississippi river to Bayou Teche; \$125,000 Red River; \$400,000 San Juan harbor, Porto Rico.

The committee increased the following House items:

Black Warrior River (Alabama) to \$750,000; Ouachita river, (Arkansas) to \$2,235,000; Tennessee river to \$930,000; Mississippi river to \$8,000,000; Delaware river to \$2,000,000; harbor of refuge, Cape Lookout, N. C., to \$1,526,600.

STEAMER LOST; 29 ABOARD

Wireless Stations Along Coast Are Searching for Steamer F. J. Luckenbach—Reported Sunk.

Charleston, S. C.—Wireless stations all along the Atlantic coast flashed forth calls to ships at sea seeking news of the American steamer F. J. Luckenbach, which is missing with its crew of twenty-nine men.

The American steamer Shawmut, which was in port at Philadelphia from Jacksonville, Fla., reported that it had seen a great quantity of wreckage off the South Carolina coast, which was believed to be from the missing ship. No news has been received here tending to confirm a disaster to the Luckenbach.

The vessel left Tampa for Baltimore and was due there. No storms have been reported off the South Carolina coast. Shipping men are inclined to believe that if anything has happened to the vessel it has been due to a breakdown in the ship's machinery.

12,000 MINERS TO STRIKE

Operators Are Refused Their Demands at Charleston, W. Va.—Threaten to Quit at Once.

Charleston, W. Va.—Twelve thousand miners will leave the pits in the Kanawha coal fields, according to action taken at the convention of the United Mine Workers here, and will not return until the operators agree to collect all union dues through their offices. The strike order will be sent to the farthest parts of the Paint and Cabin Creek districts.

Efforts to prevent a strike have been in progress for several months, miners and operators endeavoring to reach a working agreement for three years. A long list of demands finally was reduced until the operators offered to pay the 1912-13 wage scale, but declined to collect the union dues. When the miners learned the "check off" was not included in the terms of settlement they refused to consider further proposals the operators might make.

Killed Upper Classman.

Annapolis, Md.—William R. Bowins, the St. John's Military college cadet shot when upper classman attempted to haze freshmen, died. The five freshmen in the room from which the bullet was fired were ordered rearrested.

BECKER IN DEATH HOUSE

Ossining, N. Y.—Charles E. Becker, for the second time, passed into the Sing Sing death house, to await death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Justice Seabury in New York earlier had sentenced him to die during the week of July 6. The prisoner's counsel will appeal, however, and this will stay the execution. Many months will elapse before the court of appeals hands down its decision.

Jury Holds Many.

Canon City, Colo.—Twenty-six men are charged with murder and seventy-six with rioting in the report of the Fremont county grand jury, which returned sixteen true bills against 105 defendants on charges growing out of the fight at the Chandler mine April 25.

Sentence Jap Admiral.

Tokio.—A court martial sentenced Vice Admiral Wajima Matsumoto of the Japanese navy to three years' imprisonment on charges of accepting bribes in connection with naval contracts.

JUSTICE JOSEPH R. LAMAR



Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the Supreme court, is one of the two representatives of the United States in the Mexican mediation negotiations.

BLAME HOUSE OF MORGAN

President of Baltimore & Ohio Tells of C. H. & D. Deal—No Profit in Investment.

Washington.—Other financial syndicates were unloaded on the house of Morgan when the Interstate Commerce Commission opened upon the deal by which J. P. Morgan placed the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road on the shoulders of the Baltimore & Ohio.

This deal was shown to be even as remarkable as those made by Morgan in connection with the New Haven system recently exposed by President Melen.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, spent some time on the stand and though at times reluctant, he told under the guidance of Louis D. Brandeis, attorney for the commission, just how Morgan worked. He admitted that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton transactions were an investment on which nothing had been earned, and admitted that it may end in the hands of receivers. The whole deal was unwise, according to Mr. Willard.

Attorney Brandeis sought to bring out that because of this unsuccessful venture, which he stated would end in the loss of some \$50,000,000 by the Baltimore & Ohio, that road is now urging a 5 per cent increase in freight rates.

47 OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Firemen, Policemen and Immigrants Have Bad Time in Fire at Union Depot in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—Forty-seven persons, including firemen, policemen and immigrants, were overcome by smoke from a fire which started in the basement of the Fort street union station. The condition of some was said to be serious.

The foreigners, locked in a basement room, had a narrow escape from suffocation. Half an hour after the fire started their cries for help were heard by the firemen, who had to break down a door to rescue them. The station was badly damaged.

Miners Can Unionize.

Richmond, Va.—The United States circuit court of appeals sustained the right of the United Mine Workers of America to "unionize" in the case of John Mitchell individually and others against the Richmond Coal and Coke company, on appeal from the district court of Philadelphia, W. Va.

Drop Contempt Case.

Atlanta, Ga.—The contempt cases against W. J. Burns, the detective, and Dan Lehon, his employee were dismissed here.

Washington—A plan for disposing of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign power for just what the United States paid for their construction was laid before the senate naval affairs committee by Secretary Daniels.

Greece is understood to be negotiating for the Mississippi and the Idaho. The United States has never before sold battleships to a foreign power, although it has condemned them and afterward sold them without armament.

Shot to Kill.

Kansas City.—The story of how he killed W. Putnam Cramer, a Chicago advertising solicitor, in a Kansas City hotel room, after he had drawn a partial admission from Cramer of intimacy with Mrs. Elam, was told by Dr. W. T. Elam, of St. Joseph, Mo., at his trial on a murder charge.

Chardon, O.—Ernest O. Zimmer was found guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the shooting to death of William Eggleston, a neighboring farmer, on January 17. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

CARRANZA CLAIMS PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT—INSISTS MEDIATORS RECOGNIZE.

VILLA TO COMMAND ARMY

Rebel Leaders Have Received No Answer to Statement Submitted to Mediators—Will Have No Provisional Vice-President.

El Paso, Texas.—Advices from Durango say Gen. Venustiano Carranza virtually has assumed the position of provisional president of Mexico, an action he has persistently refused to take heretofore, although urged to do so by his political advisers.

Carranza, it is announced, will immediately establish the provisional government in the City of Saltillo and will demand of the Niagara Falls mediators that they give into the hands of the constitutionalist provisional government the work of establishing a permanent government in Mexico.

Rebels generally have believed that ultimately Carranza would be willing to brave Villa, set aside the title of the "first chief of the constitutionalists" and assume the position of provisional president. It has not been known that an understanding has existed between Villa and Carranza that neither was to push himself forward as president, but it now is said that Villa has been made to see that he lacks the education and world knowledge to make him suitable for a president, while he especially is fitted to lead the army of Mexico as its commander-in-chief.

There will be no provisional vice-president. This has been decided upon. Of his provisional cabinet, Carranza already has decided upon Luis Cabrera for the portfolio of foreign relations. It is announced that he has been instructed to proceed immediately from New York to Saltillo. By naming Cabrera, Carranza forestalls a possible action of the mediators, who, rebels believe, have been considering him for provisional president.

Rafael Zuzarman Capmany, now representing the rebels in Washington, also will be in the new cabinet. Ferdinand Iglesias Calderon, leader of the liberal party in Mexico, also has been decided upon for a cabinet position, but the portfolio has not been selected.

To safeguard the provisional capital, as well as to pursue roving bands of federalists in the country around Saltillo while Villa's army is attacking cities to the south, Gen. Pablo Gonzales has moved his entire force of 5,000 men from Monterey to Saltillo.

REBELS REFUSE TO MEDIATE

Carranza Will Not Sanction Discussion of Matters of Purely Internal Interest in Mexico.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Unless Gen. Venustiano Carranza, leader of the rebellion against Huerta, declares an armistice pending the conclusion of the mediation negotiations he will be allowed no voice in shaping the peace protocol now in the course of preparation in tentative form to be submitted to Washington and Mexico City.

This decision was reached by Ambassador DaGama of Brazil and his colleagues, Ministers Naon of Argentina and Suarez of Chile after several informal "conversations" with the Mexican delegates.

Carranza's messenger, Juan Francisco Uruquid, secretary of the Constitutional junta in Washington, consented to the mediators a letter from the Constitutional leader, outlining in definite manner the conditions under which he will consent to become a party to the peace negotiations. The message from Carranza was not made public.

On high authority it can be stated that Carranza refused to recede from his original position and that he still maintains that he will not submit to any plan having for its object the settlement of the differences between the Constitutionalists and the Huerta faction in Mexico. He also made it clear in his letter to the mediators that the discussion of matters of purely internal interest in Mexico will not be sanctioned.

Rapid Progress in Mediation.

Washington.—Conferences indicating rapid progress in mediation of the Mexican situation were held here between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and diplomatic officials.

It Can't Be Done.

Jim Brown and Tom Smith—to call them by names that are not their own—were roommates and companions in misfortune. One afternoon they came across a piece of money and they decided to eat dinner in a good restaurant and go to a show afterward. When they had eaten their meal and were calling for the check the one who was to pay dropped a five-dollar gold piece on the floor. They couldn't find it. "That fixes us," said the other. "We can't go to the show."

MEDIATION PLANS COMPLETE

Commission Government Suggested to Pacify Mexico Issues Up to Two Rulers—Cabinet of Four.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Plans for the pacification of Mexico through mediation virtually have been completed.

The major issues are before President Wilson and Gen. Huerta for approval and when this is obtained secondary questions will be taken up. A protocol covering the basic principles will be signed, the mediation conference will close, delegates will return to their homes and the mediators will complete details of the undertaking in conjunction with the authorities at Washington and Mexico City.

Among the points still to be disposed of is believed to be the selection of persons to comprise the new provisional government and the exact manner by which it will take office in succession to the Huerta regime.

Mediators and delegates said a protocol probably would be signed within a week.

Just how the transition from the present administration to a new provisional government can be effected is being given close attention. The intent of the American delegates is understood to be that the new provisional executive shall not appear to have been chosen by Huerta.

If the Mexican constitution be followed literally it is necessary that the office of minister of foreign affairs, now vacant, shall be filled by the individual to whom the mediation conference expects Gen. Huerta to turn over the reins of government. The constitution provides that in case of vacancy in the office of president, the minister of foreign affairs shall succeed to the position. The American delegates recognize that an irregular method of choosing a provisional president might evoke opposition.

The American government wishes the Huerta government to give way to a commission of five, or possibly three. The Mexican delegation holds a commission would be unpopular because their people might resent it as of foreign suggestion. They urge that a minister of foreign affairs automatically succeed Gen. Huerta.

This succession then could name as cabinet members those persons who already have been agreed upon here. Such an arrangement might be construed as permitting Gen. Huerta to choose his successor, but the fact that those who will comprise the new provisional government would be elected in advance and approved by the United States, in the opinion of some would prevent that impression from being widely credited.

GERMAN STEAMER IS HELD

Funston Detains Boat That Landed Arms at Puerto Mexico for Huerta—Manifest Destroyed.

Vera Cruz.—The German steamer Bavaria has been held here upon her arrival without manifest, at Brig. Gen. Funston's order. The Bavaria recently landed a large quantity of ammunition on Mexican soil.

It is estimated that the Bavaria put ashore 1,800,000 rounds of ammunition. The cargo was destined for Vera Cruz, but diverted to Puerto Mexico. The captain could not produce a manifest, declaring it had been taken away from him by the American authorities. Later he admitted landing the cargo, which included also 3,000 rolls of barbed wire.

Gen. Funston understands the ammunition and wire reached Cordoba by way of Tierra Blanca.

Gen. Funston gave out the story of the landing of the Bavaria, as follows: "The Hamburg-American liner Bavaria (of the same line as the Ypiranga) discharged at Puerto Mexico 77,000 kilos, the equivalent of 1,800,000 rounds of ammunition, and 3,321 rolls of barbed wire, all of which was consigned to the federal government."

"When the Bavaria arrived at Vera Cruz, Capt. Stickney of the navy, acting as captain of the port, demanded the manifests. The captain of the vessel declared that the Federal authorities at Puerto Mexico had taken them away, but when cross-questioned he finally admitted he had destroyed them."

"The Bavaria is now being held under surveillance of the army and navy and Capt. Stickney may inflict a fine because the ammunition and wire were consigned to Vera Cruz and discharged at another port. The ship was immediately loaded on the Tehuantepec railroad."

Refugees at New Orleans.

New Orleans.—The steamer Monterey, bearing 454 refugees from Mexican ports, was released from quarantine and proceeded up the Mississippi river ninety miles to the immigration station here. They will be cared for at the immigration station.

"Wait," answered the first, summoning the waiter. And to the waiter he said:

"I have just dropped two five-dollar gold pieces on the floor. Please find them."

The waiter searched and while the guests were putting on their coats he found the gold piece.

"Thank you," said the guest. "Now when you find the other one keep it for the bill and your tip. Never mind the change."

And they went to the show.

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Literary Talk.

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"What on earth do you mean, William Henry?"

"I mean it's ahead of time."

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"Hard Luck" Story.

A Washington clubman is firmly convinced that the fates are against him, especially with reference to his golf playing.

"It's no use," he said to a friend. "I can't 'lift the hoodoo.' Nine times out of ten I miss the ball when driving off from the first tee at the Country club. And every one of those nine times I look around and find the veranda lined with people, all staring at me with eyes the size of porcelain plaques on a plate rail. The tenth time, however, I hit the ball; I knock it to a speck. Then I turn proudly around, my chest swelling with pride. And there's not a single soul on the veranda. Everybody has just gone in."

Dr. Eliot on Education.

Dr. Eliot says: "The practise of England and America is literally centuries behind the precept of the best thinkers upon education." Is it not humiliating that an American is forced to make such an admission concerning our most vital American institution?

What can be done? How can this wasteful school system be speedily remedied so that it fills its real function and sends out into the world boys and girls developed according to their individual talents as far as those talents permit? It is a big question, but in my next article, I propose to outline a rational, practical system of public education which will serve those ends.—Pictorial Review.

The Ratio.

"The doctor said to get ten cents worth of this."

"Ten cents worth of that will cost about half a dollar at the drug store."

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes: "I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache."

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum."