

**MIGHTY SEARCHLIGHTS
WILL ILLUMINATE RIVER
FOR AD MEN'S PAGEANT**

Shafts of 100,000 Candle Power,
25 Feet Apart, to Make Schuyl-
kill Bright as Day at
Parade

MORSE CODE TO BE USED

Batteries of 100,000-candlepower search-
lights will make the Schuylkill River al-
most as bright as day during the water
pageant which will be one of the features
of the Advertising Clubs' convention in this
city this month.

Both sides of the river, from the Girard
avenue bridge to the dam, will be lined
with the big lights, and they will be set low
so that the spectators will not be annoyed
by the glare. Those who will view the
pageant will stand behind the lights. They
will be in almost complete darkness, but
before them the river will flow like a rib-
bon of silver, so brilliantly lighted that the
smallest object on the surface of the water
will stand out in bold relief.

The pageant will be directed from huge
searchlights stationed on the Girard avenue
bridge. The lights will blink the Morse
code to 10 telegraph operators, who will
be stationed at as many points on the river.
G. E. Gable, who will direct the pageant,
will be stationed on the bridge throughout
the evening, and at 8:15 he will order

the searchlights to blaze forth. A bugle
corps will be located nearby, and in re-
sponse to a message sent by the search-
lights will wait a greeting down the river.
These five cannon will boom forth an-
nouncement that the pageant is ready to
start. A message will be flashed to the
marshal to start his procession. The floats
will be assembled in regular order north of
the Girard avenue bridge, awaiting the
signal.

The barge bearing the official Poor Rich-
ard band of 160 pieces will start down in
tow of a steam tug, and the other floats
and features will trail along behind. The
procession will be kept forming at a uni-
form space by signals which will be flashed
from time to time from the Girard avenue
bridge.

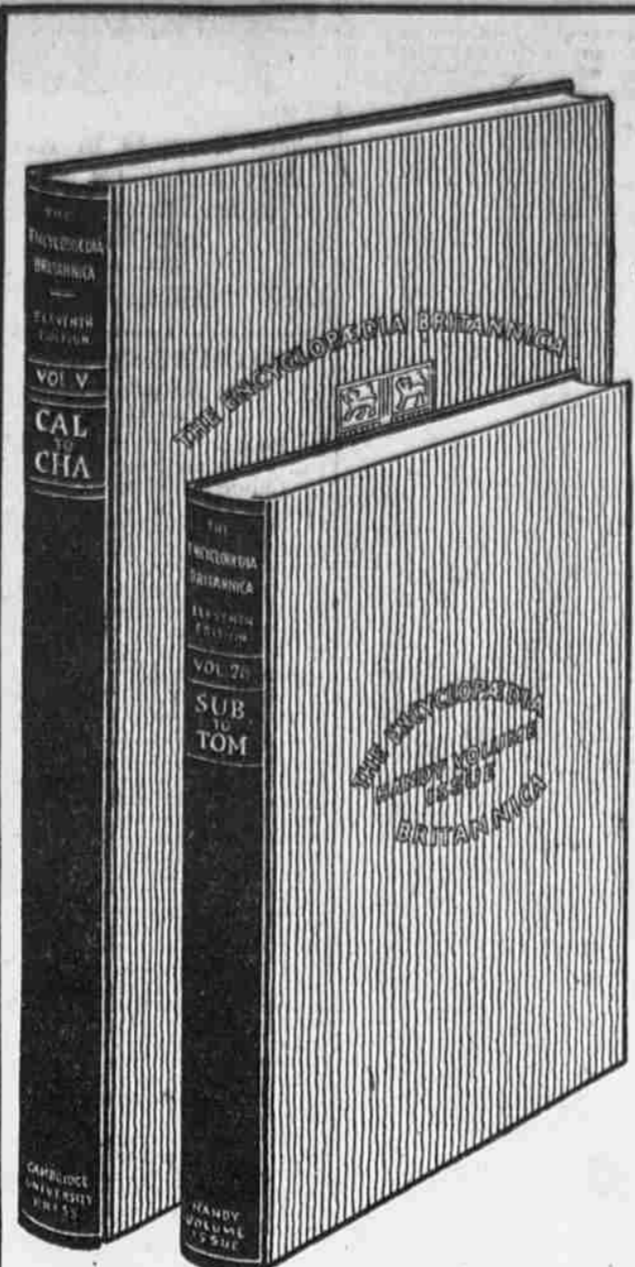
Provision has been made for accidents.
Police will be stationed in speedy motor-
boats at the bridge, halfway down the
course and at the turn just above the dam.
If anybody falls overboard or any other
accident occurs, the telegraph operator near-
est the scene of the mishap will by means
of his searchlight send out a "S. O. S." to
Mr. Gable, who in turn will order the
nearest police boat to the rescue.

Each police boat will be equipped with a
pumpmotor.

Kills Man in Fight on Train Top

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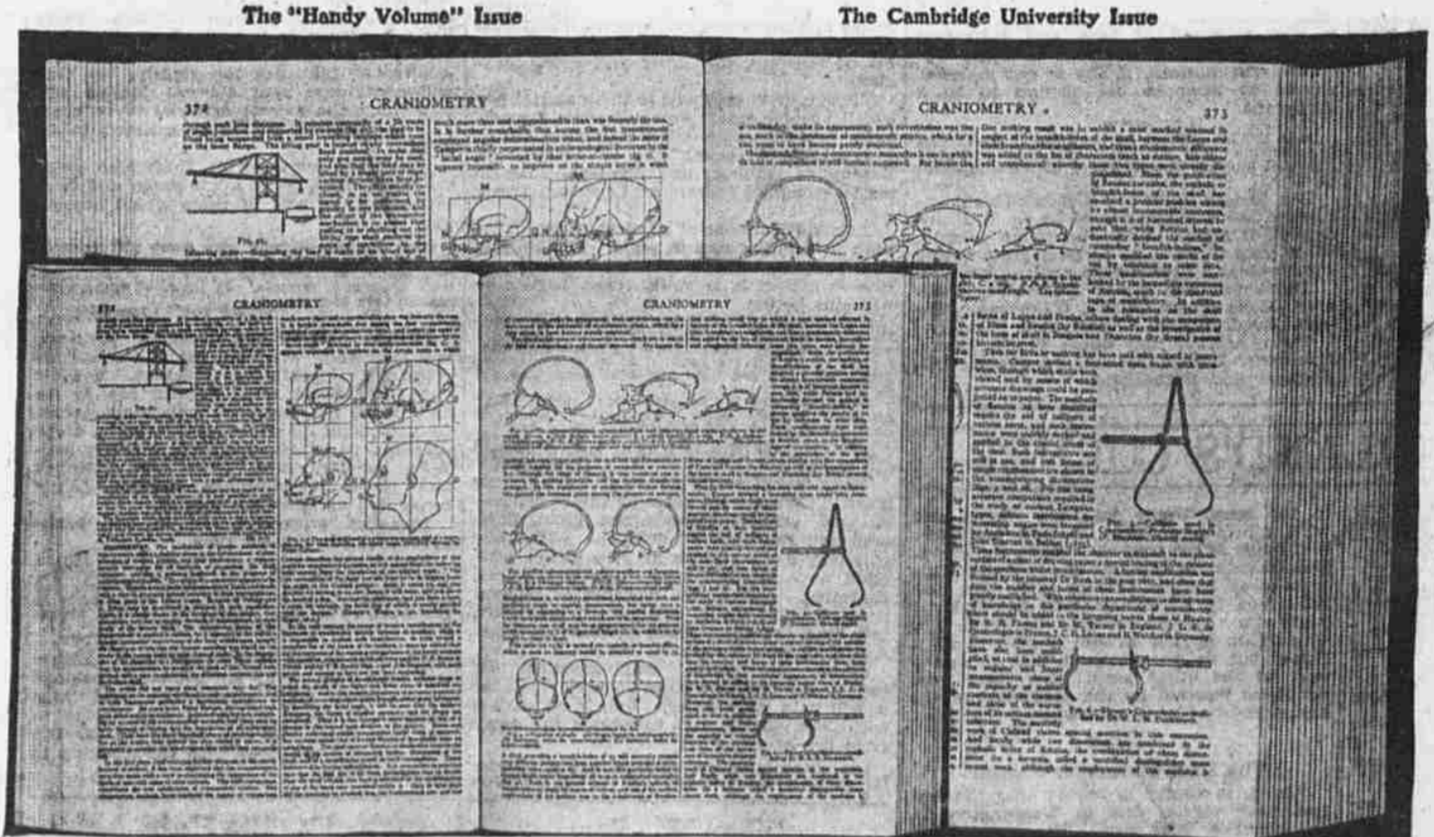
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