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SWAM LOWER RAPIDS.

Carlisle D. Graham's Perilous Niagara Trip. Heavy Cattle Receipts—Automobile Fell From Bridge—British Industrial Commission—Four Girls Drowned. Earthquakes in Mindanao—Patient Killed in Hospital—Farmers Robbed. Carlisle D. Graham of Philadelphia swam through the rapids from the Whirlpool to Lewiston Sunday afternoon.

WERGER SUIT ANSWER.

Minnesota Vs. Northern Securities Company. One Answer For the Securities Company and Mr. Hill, One For the Great Northern and One For the Northern Pacific—Deny That Competition is Lessened by Merger. St. Paul, Sept. 2.—The answer of the Northern Securities company and President J. J. Hill, in the suit in the United States court to prevent the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway company, was filed in court in this city yesterday afternoon. It is a general denial of the complaint.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World. Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted. Mount Altamonte, in Italy, has been in eruption four days and is emitting showers of stones and flames.

JUMPING RECORD BEATEN.

Dr. Mulligan Beats Record of the Late Malcolm W. Ford. New York, Sept. 2.—Dr. B. J. Mulligan of the Knickerbocker A. C. made a new world's record at the games of the Greater New York Irish American A. C. at Celtic park, L. I. yesterday in a contest against Ray C. Ewry N. Y. A. C., who holds the American record for standing high jump and the three standing long jumps.

GENERAL GOBIN'S ORDER.

Situation Generally Quieter at Tamaqua and Lansford. Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 1.—The work of the strike leaders in cautioning their men that violence would be met with bullets from the troops has had its effect. Saturday, outside of a flurry at Summit Hill, where strikers surrounded the home of a non-union man and made a wild demonstration, nothing of an untoward nature occurred.

WIDOW SEEKS JUSTICE.

Alleges Her Late Husband Gave Judgment Notes to His Father Without Value Received. Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Sensational allegations are made in a petition filed in court by Mrs. Emma Ike, asking for an issue to determine the validity of judgment notes for \$9,000 confessed by her late husband, Dr. E. M. Ike, in favor of his father, Jerry Ike.

FOUR GIRLS DROWNED.

Four girls, Anna and Susan Beach of Danbury, Conn., and Stella and Martha Duncan of Pawling, Dutchess county, were drowned in Lake Peares, two miles from Pawling, last week.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

President George L. Flanders of the National Farmers' Congress, whose next meeting will be held in Mason, Ga., Oct. 7 to 11, is preparing the program for the event. President Roosevelt it is expected will be one of the speakers, as will Governor Allen D. Candler of Georgia.

GRANTS OF SWAMP LANDS.

They say that except the grants of swamp lands mentioned the grants by the state in aid of railroads in Minnesota were made by the territory and state of Minnesota merely in execution of trusts reposed in them respectively by acts of congress granting lands of the United States to aid in the construction of such railroads.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Mrs. Dash—The idea of Mrs. Dash having society aspirations? Why, her father was a peddler.

ACROBAT'S BALLOON BURNS.

Ebensburg, Sept. 1.—The Ebensburg Agricultural society Friday closed the most successful session of its fair. F. P. Robinson, the acrobat, after making an ascension and parachute leap, lost his balloon by having it burned.

HOTEL MAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Saratoga, Sept. 1.—Samuel Nash, proprietor of the Hotel Nash, attempted to kill himself by shooting, once in the neck and a second time in the region of the heart. Neither bullet inflicted serious injury.