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NINE PERSONS DROWN

Capsize of Rowboat During a Family Outing. Occupants of the Boat Became Panic-Stricken When It Drifted Into Swift Current and Began to Dip Water.

Six men, a woman and two children were drowned Sunday afternoon in the Susquehanna river near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by the capsizing of a rowboat in which they had started for an outing.

The dead are: Thomas Andrews, William Andrews, Theodore Andrews, Frank Maronosky, Adam Strukas, Frank Ganosky, his wife and two boys, John and Michael.

The nine persons had started out for a boat ride in the small craft. While they remained close to the shore all went well, but as the boat drifted into the swift current it began to dip water.

The occupants of the boat became panic-stricken and called frantically for assistance. Some boys at play on the bank of the river heard the screams for help, but before a boat could be secured the rowboat in mid-stream had filled with water and sank.

STEAMER SHORES LOST

Reported to Have Gone Down on Lake Superior With All on Board. Advice received at Duluth, Minn., are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, has gone down off Whitefish point in Lake Superior with all on board.

The ship was of 1,250 tons burden and under command of Captain S. Holmes. The engineer is R. S. Nott. The gale in which the ship is thought to have foundered last week sent down the Aurania, the Russia and the Nestor. The wind then gained a velocity of 70 miles an hour. A violent snow-storm also prevailed for three days, making navigation extremely perilous.

\$22,500,000 IN BETTERMENTS

To Be Expended by New York Central Lines and Pennsylvania. The New York Central lines and the Pennsylvania system have authorized improvements on their roads between New York and Chicago that will mean a total expenditure of \$22,500,000, according to the Cleveland Leader.

BREAKING UP OF COMMUNES

Duma Passes Bill to Facilitate Individual Ownership. The duma at St. Petersburg has passed the third reading of the agrarian bill, which dissolves communal institutions and will facilitate the transfer by peasants of property to individual ownership.

Alleged to Be a Witch.

Alleged by her accuser to be a witch, Mrs. Laupale Orber was tried at Butler, Pa., on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and serve ten days in jail.

Two Students Killed by Lightning.

James Merrigold of Woodstock Ont., was almost instantly killed and Edgar Kufight of Burk's Falls was fatally injured when lightning struck a tree on Woodstock college campus under which the two who were students had taken refuge.

Statue of Longfellow

President Taft Participated in the Unveiling at Washington. After years of effort by admirers of the poet Longfellow to honor his memory fittingly in the capital of the country which he loved a statue of the famous writer was unveiled and dedicated in Washington on Friday.

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Crises in France

John Bigelow Says Present Labor Troubles Create Perilous Situation. John Bigelow, the veteran author and diplomat, who represent the United States in France during the civil war, was a passenger from Havre on the steamer La Provence, returning from a visit to the scenes of his former triumphs.

Mississippi at New Orleans

After May 12 Will Go Up the River to Horn Island. The big battleship Mississippi, which has been brought from the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, to receive a silver service from the people of the state of Mississippi, crossed the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi, entered South Pass and came up the river to New Orleans without mishap of any kind.

Justifiable Homicide

Coroner's Jury Acquits Woman Who Killed a Prowler. The coroner's verdict at Cincinnati, returned in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe, who shot and killed Louis D. Plovman, a printer of Canton, O., while he was prowling about her window, says the testimony shows Mrs. Forsythe was justified in firing the first shot (which was the immediate cause of death), and that she followed Plovman on the street and fired the second shot while greatly excited, the second shot not being necessarily fatal.

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Gold Find's Anniversary

Fifty Years Ago Mining Began in the Rocky Mountains. Idaho Springs, Col., celebrated Friday with speeches and meetings the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in the Rocky mountains.

Death of Mrs. Dalzell

Washington, May 11.—Mrs. Mary L. Dalzell, wife of Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, died in this city last night, after a long illness.

Youth Ends Life

Boy Hangs Himself to Tree; Little Brothers Find Body. Washington, Pa., May 11.—"There's a man standing under a tree out there, looking straight up, and he doesn't move a bit!" excitedly announced two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Orum to their mother at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, running into the house, near Ten-Mile, after starting to get the cows from pasture.

Investigation revealed that Robert Orum, an 18-year-old son, had hanged himself from a limb of a maple tree 200 yards from his home. The boy, who weighed more than 200 pounds, had taken a cow halter, climbed the tree, fastened one end of the halter to a limb and the other about his neck, and dropped. His neck was not broken and death resulted from strangulation.

Can't Find Body of Emma Proch

Dynamiting of Creek and Search by 200 Men Proves Fruitless. Latrobe, Pa., May 11.—Search for the body of Emma Proch, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on Friday evening, April 30, was resumed yesterday morning. When the body of 5-year-old Alvin Proch, who disappeared with his sister was recovered from Loyahanna creek Thursday it was supposed the girl's body would be found near. With this idea over 200 men began work in the creek at the Proch farm.

Women Attack Motorists

Car Crashes Through Pittsburg's Sunday Afternoon Crowd. Pittsburg, May 11.—William G. Wolfe, a representative of the Gotham Knitting Mills company, 414 Broadway, New York, and August Willard, 478 Washington avenue, New York, were seriously injured when the speeding automobile in which they were riding skidded on the wet pavement of Fifth avenue and dashed into the Sunday afternoon paraders on Pittsburg's most popular thoroughfare.

Two Men Caught on Tracks

Pittsburg, May 11.—William B. Greck of Irwin and William Cavley of Boston, Mass., are at the Allegheny General hospital suffering with cuts and bruises—sustained near East Pittsburg by being struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train. They were walking on the tracks.

Imprisoned Miners Released

Pottsville, Pa., May 11.—Imprisoned by a fall of top rock for 26 hours, Thomas Buseavage and John Master, miners at the Morea colliery, were released uninjured.

The News Summary

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare. Wednesday.

Coal carrying roads practically won a victory in the supreme court's ruling on the famous "commodity clause" of the Hepburn act. A reduction of five cents a barrel was announced by the Standard Oil company in the price of crude oil, except Ragland, which is unchanged.

Committee Upheld

Senate Refused to Adopt Lower Duty on Pig Lead Passed by House. Washington, May 11.—The ability of the Republican majority of the senate to uphold the recommendation of the committee on finance on the lead schedule, which contains the Dingley rates in the tariff bill in the place of the lower duties fixed by the house of representatives, was fully demonstrated when, by a vote of 35 to 44, the senate declined to reduce by one-quarter of a cent a pound the duty on pig lead as recommended by the committee on finance. In this vote eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats and two Democrats with the Republicans.

Counterfeiting Plant Found

Two Alleged Silver Prospectors Arrested After Struggle. Litchford, New Ontario, May 11.—A complete counterfeiting plant was found on Saturday in the tent of Adair Dion and Thomas Gascon, alleged silver prospectors from Montreal, who were camped on Bay Lake. The men were arrested after a desperate struggle.

Franc-American Wedding

New York Society Woman Becomes Bride of French Nobleman. New York, May 11.—The wedding of Mrs. Robert T. P. Fiske, who has been prominent socially in this city, to Count Lionel de Montesquiou-Fenzenc of Paris was celebrated today in the Roman Catholic church of St. Peter at New Brighton, Staten Island.

Market Report

New York Provision Market. WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.45 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.32 1/2; CORN—No. 2 corn, 86c f. o. b. afloat; OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 67c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 67c to 71c.

Buffalo Provision Market

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.28 1/2; No. 2 red, no offerings. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 79 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 79c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market

CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$6.65 to \$7.75; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; choice cows, \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common to fair heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; common to fair bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25; choice veals, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$7.00 to \$7.25.

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