

BIRTHDAY PARTY OF NINE DROWNED

Six Men, a Woman and Two Boys Lost in the Susquehanna River

HOST LAUGHED AT A WARNING

Had Taken Jolly Gathering of Friends for After Dinner Pleasure Trip—Dip of Water Caused Occupants to Rise from Seats.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 17.—Six men, a woman and two boys were drowned in the Susquehanna River near Port Griffith by the capsizing of a rowboat.

William Andrews entertained two brothers and a party of relatives at dinner, and suggested as his guests lived where there was no boating that they go rowing. A flat-bottomed rowboat was the only boat available, and into this the party crowded, despite the warnings of onlookers that the current was dangerous even for a lightly loaded boat. Mrs. Andrews and her three children did not go, because there was not room. Of the happy dinner party they are the only survivors. The dead:

ANDREWS, THEODORE, 36, Providence, Pa., leaves wife and six children.

ANDREWS, THOMAS, 20, Providence, unmarried.

ANDREWS, WILLIAM, 27, Port Griffith; leaves wife and three.

GANOPSKI, FRANK, 36, wife, 32, and sons John, 12, and Michael, 7, of Providence.

MARIANOSKY, FRANK, Providence; leaves wife and three children.

STRUKUS, ADAM, 24, Providence; unmarried.

Andrews, who had laughingly told those who warned him that he knew how to manage a boat, did manage it all right until they got into a narrow channel where the current was unusually swift. Andrews pushed the boat out broadside to the current and started to row across the river, but the current was so strong that he could not make any progress with the heavily laden boat.

Persons on shore called to him to let the boat drift, but evidently he did not hear them. A man in the stern started forward, apparently intending to help Andrews with the oars. This caused the boat to ship some water; those in it tried to shift their positions and the boat capsized.

The tragedy was witnessed by many persons along the river bank, but not a boat could be found in which to attempt to rescue the Andrews party. None of the bodies has been recovered.

Two Artillerymen Drowned.

Boston, May 17.—Two members of the coast artillery corps at Fort Warren—Daniel Doherty, thirty-five years old, and Cornelius Crowley, thirty—were drowned by the capsizing of their rowboat in the wash of a steamer off Hough's Neck. Thomas Hunt, who was with them, clung to the boat and was saved.

Man Drowns Under Hyacinths.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—John Robinson, president of the Robinson Investment Company, of this city, was drowned in a small creek near here. He fell overboard from a lighter and his body was caught under a bunch of hyacinths, preventing him from rising to the surface. The body was recovered.

Drowns After Saving Two.

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—After saving two boys from drowning Augustus C. Anderson, aged 22, a theological student at Millsaps College at Jackson, Miss., sank in a heroic but futile effort to rescue a third, who went down with the young man. Mr. Anderson had taken a party of fourteen boys from the Methodist orphanage for a picnic at Country Club Lake, and eight of the lads were in a boat that capsized.

NIGHT RIDERS GUILTY

Play Banjo and Sing After Receiving Short Sentences.

Waverly, Tenn., May 17.—A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of the fourteen men charged with being members of the night riders' organization and with whipping J. M. Reese on October 15, 1908. The punishment was fixed at ten days in jail and a fine of \$500 for each. They were remanded to jail under a strong military guard.

After the verdict was announced the defendants shook hands with each other, and at night they played the banjo and danced in jail.

ESCAPES THROUGH DRAIN

Convict Crawls Half Mile to River by Way of Pipe.

Trenton, N. J., May 17.—Thomas Chapple, serving a six months' term for larceny in the Mercer County Workhouse, escaped from the institution by crawling more than half a mile through a drain pipe, the outlet of which was on the banks of the Delaware River.

Chapple gained entrance to the drain through a manhole. He had probably been informed as to the nature of the outlet before undertaking his desperate break for freedom.

FIVE DROWN IN SUDDEN SQUALL ON HACKENSACK

Employees of Bogota Paper Box Factory Crossing the River When Their Boat Overturns.

Hackensack, N. J., May 17.—One of the worst drowning accidents in the history of the Hackensack River, occurred here, at a few minutes after 6 o'clock p. m., when a sudden gust of wind overturned a rowboat containing four young women and four young men, resulting in the death of the four girls and one boy. The dead are:

HOFFMAN, CATHERINE H., 29, daughter of Nicholas Hoffman, of Williams avenue.

HOLOWINSKI, PETER, 19, of Chestnut avenue.

HORONZI, MARY, 15, daughter of Volenti Horonzi, of Vreeland avenue.

SACHS, MARY, 18, daughter of Mrs. C. Sachs, a widow, of Washington avenue.

SIMANEC, LIZZIE, 18, daughter of Mrs. Mary Simanec, of Jackson avenue.

Those who managed to swim ashore were Thomas Burke, Frank Lacey and a boy known only as Peter. All were employed at the American Paper Company's paper box factory at Bogota, and every morning and evening a hundred or more of the employees are rowed across from the Dock street landing to the mill. This saves a walk of at least three miles, and it takes but a very few minutes to row across the river.

Most of the hands left the mill at 5:30 o'clock, and they were safe on the Hackensack side and in their homes when the rowboat started across with its eight passengers.

The storm burst upon them when the rowboat was about thirty feet from the shore. Up to that time there was not a breath of wind, but suddenly a fearful gust struck the boat squarely and the young man who was rowing lost control of his oars.

The boat careened and water poured over the side. This alarmed the girls and they stood up and began to scream. Another gust caused them to lose their balance, and this threw them into the water.

A FIGHT IN CANAL ZONE

American Electrician Killed in Conflict with Police.

Colon, May 17.—A conflict occurred between Panamanian police and employees of the Canal Zone near the dividing line. C. M. Abbott, an electrician in the power house at Cristobal, an American, and a negro, also an American, were killed.

The police crossed the zone at Cristobal in an effort to arrest an escaped prisoner. They were mobbed by West Indians, and finally were arrested by the zone police for disturbance. A number of Panamanian police, armed with rifles, started toward the zone in an attempt, it is said, to find those who had maltreated their comrades earlier in the day. They met the canal workers and many revolver and rifle shots were fired, stones and other missiles being freely used. Mr. Abbott was killed by a blow on the head, and the negro was shot through the head.

The riot became so serious that all places of business were quickly closed, but the invaders finally were driven off.

WIDOW KILLS "PEEPING TOM"

Then Mrs. Brewer Calmly Asks that She Be Locked Up.

Lyons, Kan., May 17.—Mrs. Myrtle Brewer, a widow, the daughter of wealthy parents at Little River, Kan., is in jail here, having confessed to killing Frederick Arn, a bridge carpenter.

Mrs. Brewer visited the marshal's office at Little River and said she had killed a man and asked to be locked up. Officers found the body of Arn in the yard of Mrs. Brewer's home. He had been shot through the heart and the bullet evidently had been fired from a window in Mrs. Brewer's house. The woman refused to offer any explanation except to assert that Arn had annoyed her and that she was justified in killing him. Later she said he was peeping into the bedroom of her young daughter.

WRIGHTS ARE HOME AGAIN

Discoverers of Human Mechanical Flight Return from Triumphs.

New York, N. Y., May 17.—With a bag full of medals and decorations and with the plaudits of Europe's monarchs and multitudes still ringing in their ears, Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, the acknowledged discoverers of mechanical human flight, arrived in New York on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, of the North German Lloyd line. As the big vessel steamed into quarantine tugboats bustled about under her huge sides. Each small craft carried its contingent of enthusiasts.

With Wilbur and Orville Wright was their sister, Miss Katharine Wright. The first woman to make a flight in an aeroplane.

Prison Term for County Treasurer. Nyack, N. Y., May 17.—Former County Treasurer William J. Randolph, who was tried recently at New City and convicted of misappropriating Rockland County funds, has been sentenced by Justice Mills to one year in State prison. Randolph's attorneys have served notice of appeal.

BOYLE AND WIFE TAKEN TO PRISON

Willie Whitla's Kidnappers Sentenced to Life and 25 Years Respectively

ABDUCTORS ACCUSE BOY'S UNCLE

Is Brother-in-law of Child's Father—Prisoner Says He Once Caught Forker at the Scene of a Murder and Had Blackmailed Him.

Mercer, Pa., May 17.—The trial of James Boyle and his alleged wife, known as Helen, kidnappers of little Willie Whitla from Sharon on March 18 last, was accompanied in its conclusion by several sensational events. Boyle was sentenced to life imprisonment; his wife to twenty-five years in prison and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Both collapsed, and it was necessary to carry them back to jail. They were received that night at the Western (Allegheny) Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

Soon after returning to the jail Boyle issued a statement in which he accused Harry Forker, brother of Mrs. James Whitla, Billie's mother, of having inspired and carried out the kidnapping to the point of delivering Billie to Boyle at Warren, Ohio, through the alleged actual kidnapper, Boyle, in his statement also accused Forker of having been seen near the body following the murder of Daniel Reebie, Jr., at Youngstown, Ohio, fourteen years ago, a tragedy that has never been satisfactorily solved.

Boyle's document also asserted that he met and talked with James P. Whitla, Billie's father, in Cleveland just before Whitla left at the designated candy store the \$10,000 ransom money, at which interview Boyle said he informed Whitla of Forker's part in the kidnapping, and turned over to Whitla several letters purporting to be from Forker to him (Boyle), containing directions as to the manner of kidnapping Billie.

Boyle asserts that he had been receiving hush money from Forker for years, and that Whitla had told him that if he (Boyle) would verify the accusation of the kidnapping as it related to Forker he would be further rewarded.

These statements by Boyle were denied absolutely to-day by Forker, Whitla and Boyle's own attorneys.

An incidental happening of the day was the discovery of a razor in Boyle's possession when he was searched before being taken to court, the weapon having been secreted in the prisoner's four-in-hand cravat between the lining and the silk.

It was also made public that Mrs. Boyle had tried to commit suicide in her cell last night by swallowing several morphine tablets, their only effect being to cause her to sleep and to be quite ill this morning.

Coupling the finding of the razor with the fact that Boyle expected to be allowed to have an interview last night with his wife, and that both prisoners were highly nervous in anticipation of the meeting and deeply disappointed when it was denied them, the authorities assert that a double tragedy had been planned by the couple.

BOAT SINKS, 3 DROWN

Another Accident Near Pittsburg on the Monongahela River.

Pittsburg, May 17.—To save 5 cents bridge toll, five foreigners who had been out for work for many months attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKeenport in a small boat, which sank in midstream, drowning three of the men.

Expecting to find work at Glassport, the men, with only a few cents in their pockets, found an old boat which had been washed ashore, and rather than spend one cent each from their scanty hoard, determined to use it.

HUGE PLAY FESTIVAL

Children Parade in Costumes of Historical Characters.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Eighteen thousand school children taking part in a play festival at Schenley Park was the closing feature of the annual meeting of the Playground Association of America. There was also a parade of 1,000 children dressed to represent characters in American history.

Luther H. Gulick, of New York, was elected President, and Jacob Riis honorary president.

COW VALUED AT \$8,000 DEAD

She Held the World's Record for a Week and a Month.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 17.—Grace Fayne II's Homestead, a Holstein-Friesian cow, valued at \$8,000, is dead at Harvey A. Moyer's farm, just north of Syracuse. The animal died from pneumonia. She was heavily insured. She held the world's butter record of 35.55 pounds of butter in one week, and the thirty-day record of 134.18 pounds for a week. One of her calves sold recently for \$2,000.

\$5,000 State Job for Saxton.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—The State Civil Service Commission appointed Harold N. Saxton as chief examiner to succeed Charles S. Fowler, who resigned in March to accept the position of Second Deputy State Superintendent of Insurance. The position pays an annual salary of \$5,000.

INSURES STAR CATCHER

St. Louis Club Takes Out \$50,000 Policy on Bresnahan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis National Baseball Club, has taken out a \$50,000 life insurance policy on his manager and leading catcher, Roger Bresnahan. The policy runs for five years, and the annual premium is \$1,300.

Bresnahan cost Robison four good players, valued at \$50,000, when he was bought from the New York National team.

Bresnahan is known as a daring player, and has been injured often.

EARTHQUAKES IN ECUADOR

No Damage Done—Much Loss of Life Reported in Formosa.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 17.—Four earthquake shocks were felt here. Two of them were slight and of brief duration. The other two shocks occurred near midnight and caused great alarm, although no damage was done.

Victoria, B. C., May 17.—The French steamer Admiral Hamelin arriving from Havre, via the Orient, brought details of a severe earthquake in Formosa, causing considerable loss of life, chiefly in the northern part. The centre of the disturbance appeared to be in the sea.

Many villages collapsed in the northern part of Formosa, and reports were coming in from resident Governors at Taipei and Keelung of much loss of life in the various districts.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 4,420 88
Cash, specie and notes.....	48,420 88
Due from approved re-serve agents.....	15,801 80-24,231 87
Checks and other cash items.....	107 98
Bills discounted, not due.....	55,519 88
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....	21,000 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	8,225 00
Loans on call upon one or more names.....	16,631 50
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	13,880 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.....	18,200 41
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	31,345 91-70,436 72
Real estate.....	18,800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,891 41
Overdrafts.....	3 90
	\$ 241,330 41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 68,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	3,750 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,263 54
Deposits, subject to check.....	180,534 34
Deposits, special.....	120,302 53-196,636 87
	\$ 241,330 41

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, C. A. EMERY, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. EMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1909.

Correct attest: RENA S. EDGERT, N. P.

M. E. SIMONS, JOHN E. KRATZ, } Directors.
G. W. SELL

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. At the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 106,028 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	8 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	55,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,400 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	1,332,229 39
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	3,973 30
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	550 60
Due from approved re-serve agents.....	125,003 67
Checks and other cash items.....	1,579 76
Notes of other National Banks.....	565 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	280 50
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	\$ 80,772 50
Legal tender notes.....	88,283 50
Redeemable fund, viz: U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation).....	2,750 00
Total.....	\$1,849,722 77

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	76,266 21
National Bank notes outstanding.....	55,700 00
State Bank notes outstanding.....	300 00
Due to other National Banks.....	910 54
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$1,331,105 54
Demand certificates of deposit.....	26,241 00
Certified checks.....	35 00
Cashier's checks on demand.....	484 48-1,417,946 02
Bonds borrowed.....	None
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	None
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	None
Total.....	\$1,849,722 77

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Z. RUSSELL, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. Z. RUSSELL, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

Correct attest: W. H. STONE, N. P.

Andrew Thompson, H. T. Manner, } Directors.
P. R. MURRAY

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM I WILL FURNISH A PURCHASER.

If you want to buy a farm, town lot or business place, drop me a postal or call at my office—I may have on my listing books just what you want. If you wish to dispose of your business, preparatory to change, consult me—let me explain my superior facilities for profitably marketing your property, stock, fixtures, etc. I am the special representative in this section for the largest Co-operative Real Estate Association in America, with \$500 representative offices in United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Property listed with me will be placed on sale at each of these offices. Remember this service costs you nothing until a deal is consummated—and then only a small commission. Name your wishes—I do the rest. No publicity. Correspondence confidential. Listing blanks and all information mailed you on application. M. F. DORIN, The Real Estate Man, 132 Spring Street, Honesdale, Pa.

First Firearms..

The invention of gun powder is generally attributed to Bertholdus or Michael Schwartz, a Cordelier monk of Goslar, in Germany, about 1320. It is absolutely impossible for anybody to say just when the very first firearm was made, but almost immediately after the invention of gunpowder men began to experiment with it as a war agent, and we know that when gunpowder was first brought to bear on the military operations of the English nation.

THE CITIZEN Has made arrangements for A FIVE MILE FOOT RACE

AFTER THE MARATHON PLAN WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON Decoration Day MAY 31

5 Handsome Gold and Silver Medals will be Awarded the Winners!

ENTRANCE FREE

To all competitors living in the county, exclusive of professionals; entries to be made at any time prior to May 20th.

ALL CONTESTANTS will be required to submit to a physical examination by competent physicians, to insure proper endurance condition for race.

FURTHER DETAILS including instructions for proper training, will appear in succeeding issues of THE CITIZEN.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO. PA., at the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 100,000 00
Cash, specie and notes.....	\$ 31,408 84
Legal securities.....	45,930 00
Due from approved re-serve agents.....	123,421 01-219,829 85
Checks and cash items.....	3,662 73
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not re-serve agents.....	3,127 92
Loans secured by bonds or mortgage.....	25,300 00-442,538 53
Loans on call with collateral.....	58,000 00
Loans on call upon one or more names.....	57,710 00
Loans secured by bonds or mortgage.....	25,300 00-442,538 53
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, Bonds, etc.....	1,855,894 96
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	197,461 03-2,063,135 60
Real estate.....	33,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Overdrafts.....	12 90
Miscellaneous Assets.....	400 00
	\$2,767,757 52

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	300,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	67,498 74
Deposits subject to check.....	2,106,458 49
Deposits special.....	1,708 78
Time certificates of deposit.....	20 00
Certified checks.....	1,121 92-2,273,590 53
Cashier's check outstanding.....	25,000 00
Due to Commonwealth.....	25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers, not re-serve agents.....	1,678 25
	\$2,767,757 52

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. S. SALMON, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1909.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal]

Correct attest: H. C. HAND, } Directors
W. F. SUYDAM,
C. J. SMITH.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of MARIA HUETELN, Late of Preston, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

O. L. ROWLAND, Auditor, Honesdale, Pa., April 20,