

AUTO GOES INTO RIVER

Takes Plunge Off Jackson Boulevard in Chicago.

Witness to Accident Says There Were Four in Car.

Man and Woman Reappeared For Brief Moment and Went Down.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A huge touring car plunged into the river at Jackson boulevard from the east end of the bridge shortly after 10 o'clock last night while the bridge was turned. A man and a woman were seen to come to the surface and float down the stream, the man endeavoring to save the woman by carrying her upon his back. After floating more than a block both sank with last despairing cries for help.

The three others, perhaps four, went down with the automobile, in the belief of the bridge tenders at Jackson boulevard and at Van Buren street and of other witnesses of the tragedy.

The screams most clearly distinguishable as the big car went over are declared by the witnesses to have been those of women, and the conviction was reached by them that more than two of the occupants of the automobile were women.

The Limousine prevented the occupants being clearly discerned at the car dashed by.

Search for the bodies of the occupants of the automobile which plunged into the Chicago River at the east approach of the Jackson boulevard bridge last night was resumed to-day by divers and members of the police force and the city fire boats. The identity and number of the victims is still unknown.

It was at first thought that the automobile belonged to Jas. K. Cosgriff, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who left the press Hotel with a party of friends a short time before the accident occurred in the way to the union station, but it was later learned that the Cosgriff party were safe, and that the machine belonged to J. E. Scheffler. It is said to be one of two machines he has for hire, and to have been in charge of Ernest Camp. Mr. Scheffler was unable to locate the car to-day.

TAMMANY CROWD FOR THE HYDRO.

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quare, fair deal, and insist on protecting the city interests."

With the power question laid over, the chief business for to-night's Council meeting will be the good roads by-law. Some of the aldermen will try and have streets in their wards included in the by-law. The controller by law will be given a third reading to-night.

W. D. Flatt is urging the annexation committee to deal with the petition to annex West Mount in Bartow township west of the city limits.

The Fire and Police Committee met at 10 o'clock this afternoon and sent the new waterworks by-law on to the Council.

The new Southam Home for Incurable Consumptives, which property owners had threatened to restrain the city from opening by issuing an injunction, received its first patient on Saturday evening. Residents on Wentworth street north have sent a petition to the council objecting to the noise made by a gas engine in the works of the Hardware Speciality Company.

The Burton-Baldwin Company has threatened to hold the city liable for damage to its premises by surface water, owing to the city property being higher than the factory's basement windows at the corner of Sanford and Albion avenues.

The Hamilton Map company is asking the city to make a grant of \$350 towards the cost of a colored map of the city, showing the different public buildings, parks, manufacturing sites and so on in different colors. If offered to distribute two thousand free, and print twenty thousand for distribution to manufacturers.

City Clerk Littlejohn, of Toronto, has forwarded the council a petition for enforcement, urging the Ontario Government to take a general vote of the people on the question of municipal ownership of telephone lines.

The Times is in receipt of the following letter:

To the Editor of the Times: The west end citizens have been troubled with smoke and a disagreeable smell arising from the dump for several days last at the extreme end of Main street west; could not the Board of Health kindly stop this nuisance? By so doing would favor many who reside in the west end of the city.—Citizen. Hamilton, Nov. 8, 1909.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

M. Sullivan, brick house on Inchbury street, between York and Tecumseh, \$2,000.

A. W. Peene, ten room brick school, adjoining Victoria avenue school, \$44,000.

A. W. Peene, brick house on Sophia, between King and Main streets, \$2,000.

J. Thwaites, brick house, Arthur avenue, between King and Wilson, \$1,400.

E. B. Patterson, brick house, Argue street, south of Delaware, for J. J. Hobson, \$2,500.

If Toronto undertakes to establish a system of "tubes" or underground railways, Controller Hocken hopes that the burden of expense upon the city may be materially lightened by an arrangement with the Toronto, Hamilton Electric Railway, whereby the company will purchase running rights from the city.

The controller visited Hamilton on Saturday and saw John Knox, a director, and General Manager Hawkins. "Nothing very definite resulted," explained the controller. "I showed them that we proposed to do, and they expressed a desire to enter the city. They did they were not in a position to talk, however, and the city's proposition not being in shape, very little can be done as yet."

City Engineer Macalium and Secretary

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Rev. J. H. R. Dickson, D. D., Galt, will be the speaker at Erskine Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

—Rev. W. J. Russell, of Kimberley, South Africa, will address the W. F. M. S. in the ladies' parlor in Erskine tomorrow, Tuesday, evening.

—The souvenir travel sale in Central Presbyterian Church next Thursday, advertised in another column, will be a unique and delightful affair. No one should miss it.

—Among the incorporations announced in this week's Ontario Gazette are: Thomas C. Watkins, Limited, department stores, capital \$250,000, and Canadian Lumber Company, Hamilton, \$50,000.

—Some scavenger boxes and a fence on fire at the rear of 94 John street south gave the fire department a run yesterday afternoon at 1:27. Boys playing with matches was the cause. The damage was small.

SCHOOL DRILL.

Deputation at Ottawa Want Military Training in Schools.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—A committee of the National Defence League, consisting of Inspector J. L. Hughes, Colonel Hamilton Merritt, and E. H. Keating, all of Toronto, had a meeting to-day with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Frederick Borden, and discussed the establishment of military training in the public schools.

Sir Frederick explained to the deputation that the militia department had already taken steps to have military training introduced into public schools by providing instructors and that Nova Scotia had adopted the plan with success. Sir Frederick said the Government would be glad to have the co-operation of the league.

The deputation expressed themselves as pleased with what the Government had done, and gave an undertaking to establish a branch of the league in each province to urge the provincial authorities to take action.

STEINHIL TRIAL.

No Direct Evidence Yet Points to the Prisoner.

Paris, Nov. 8.—With the opening to-day of the second trial of Madame Marguerite Steinhil, who is accused of murdering her husband, Alodphe Steinhil, and her stepmother, Madame Gony, public interest in the remarkable case is higher than ever. No direct evidence complicating the prisoner with the crime has yet been adduced, while the conflicting stories told by the witnesses, and the brave front of the accused in her fight against the judge, is turning sympathy in her favor. Mrs. Steinhil professes to have the greatest confidence in her acquittal.

RED CROSS.

Its Use Illegal Except by Official Red Cross Society.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—As the result of an investigation by the Provincial Secretary's Department, following a request of the Cobalt Hospital Board for permission to use the title "Red Cross" for its new institution, it has been learned that the unauthorized use of these words is illegal, under the treaty of Geneva, confirmed by a subsequent act by the Canadian Parliament, except by the official Red Cross Society and its branches. In view of the fact that the words in question have been adopted by scores of remedies and drug stores, the discovery may necessitate a wholesale change of names throughout Canada.

PATTERSON-WILCOX.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wilcox, South Grimsby, on Wednesday, Nov. 3, when their daughter, Millie Bell, was united in marriage by Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Beamsville, to Emery Ulrass Patterson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, of Grimsby.

The bride, who was unattended, was handsomely dressed in a Princess gown of white satin, with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She entered the parlor at 4 o'clock, on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, and took her place beside the groom, beneath a bank of palms, ferns and smilax. Guests to the number of thirty-five were present and after the ceremony retired to the diningroom where they partook of a sumptuous repast. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which they were held. The bride's going away dress was of wistaria broadcloth, and black picture hat. The happy couple left on the evening train for points west, amid showers of confetti, and best wishes, and on their return will reside in Grimsby.

A Special Purchase.

Several hundred suits and overcoats will be placed on sale Saturday. Suits and overcoats, \$9.98, worth \$15; suits and overcoats at \$12.98, worth \$18 and \$22. There's experience and not a little purchasing power behind these extraordinary values.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, clearing towards evening and at night and turning cooler. Tuesday moderate winds, fine and cool.

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is abnormally high over nearly the whole continent, the greatest pressure covering the northwest states. Rain is falling heavily in the lower lake region and over the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, elsewhere fine weather prevails.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers to-night and colder in west portion; Tuesday colder with rain in east and south and snow in northwest portion; moderate south-west to west winds.

Western New York—Rain and colder to-night, Thursday rain or snow and colder.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Moderate west to northwest winds and colder with rain to-night and also rain or snow Tuesday on Erie and Ontario. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 50; 11 a. m., 56; 1 p. m., 58; lowest in 24 hours, 32; highest in 24 hours, 58.

PLAYED A WINNER BUT DIDN'T CASH.

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"Yes, sir; Mr. Kelley."

"Did he put up any money?"

"I guess so."

Then Simons said he didn't really see Kelley make a bet, but Kelley told him (witness) he did.

Kelley told of having been in Carroll's on many occasions, especially during the races, and he saw a man named MacDonaid taking money for bets.

"Was Mr. Carroll there?"

"Yes."

"How did you make your bet?"

"On a ticket, and I played John Carroll (a horse) for first."

Witness then made out a slip for the enlightenment of the court, as to how bets are made.

"You did not play William Carroll?"

"No, sir."

"Did you see others making bets there?"

"Yes."

Kelley said he did not go in again after that day, the 5th of July, as the horse he backed did not win.

"You are easily discouraged," remarked Mr. Washington.

Witness said he was in again this fall and made a bet the same way.

The horse he backed won. He had \$5 in it, but he didn't get his winnings.

"That's what I'm here for," said Kelley.

"When you put in one of those tickets don't you get anything back?"

"No, sir; carry it in your head."

He then said he called on Mr. Carroll repeatedly to get that ticket cashed, but defendant said he couldn't find the ticket on which was recorded the bet.

"Did you ever cash a bet there?"

"Yes, sir; I bet on a horse named Simeone one day last spring, and got my money."

"Why didn't you lay a charge last spring?" asked Mr. Stanton.

"Because he dealt fair with me then."

"So you laid this charge just for spite?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did Mr. Carroll make the bet with you?"

"No, sir."

"Did you tell him you made a bet?"

"Yes, sir; he saw me make a bet with a man."

"Do you know the man's name you bet with?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ask Mr. Carroll if he would like to have an interview with Chief Smith?"

"Yes, sir."

"You meant him to understand you would prosecute him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Arthur Johnstone, another witness for the Crown, told or making bets with a man whom he did not know in Carroll's store.

Mr. Stanton submitted that no case had been made out, as the evidence was given in spite and malice, and was not such as should count in court. The charge was so indefinite that the defence couldn't prove it isn't true, for the witnesses mentioned nobody definitely.

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GOOD SHORT STORIES

On our return voyage there was—there always is, you know—a woman whom every one was talking about. She was flirting audaciously, right and left; and several times a day she astonished us by appearing in gowns of rather too vivid hues. She had singled me out for special attention, and you can conjecture my astonishment when, just before docking, she came out in widow's weeds.

I sought her at once and, with much sympathy, asked what it meant. "Why, didn't you know?" she asked gaily—"didn't you know?—I'm bringing him home with me."

"Bringing him—?"

"Yes, my husband,"—seeing my astonishment. "He's below—in the hold," pointing downward with her unglazed jeweled finger.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Newrich, the Pittsburg multimillionaire, was furnishing the library of his magnificent mansion. "Let me see," he mused. "You've got the order for that \$85,000 edition de luxe of Dickens bound levant?"

"Yes, sir," replied the bookseller.

"And the \$10,000 set of Shakespeare?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the standard authors, bound in calf—Thackeray, Scott, Washington, Irving, Cooper and all them there other fellows?"

"Yes, sir; I have a memorandum of the entire list, and owing to the exceptional stringency which accompanied the panic of 1907.

As soon as present crop-moving demands have subsided, rates may fall to a lower level than now exists, but a return to the abnormal ease which prevailed in 1908 and 1909 is not probable. On the contrary, higher rates of interest must be expected as a practical certainty during the coming year.

On the Stock Exchange here a more sober feeling prevails, reckless speculation having been tempered by recognition of the fact that prices are very high and offer little inducement to investors under present conditions in the money market.

In many respects the general outlook is very satisfactory, and owing to the unequalled prosperity of the agricultural classes the promises are for at least another year or two of good business. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that the country is working upon an abnormally high price level; that interest rates are permanently higher; that the speculative mania is difficult to control, and that our prosperity is very unevenly distributed and decidedly lop-sided. Some process of equalization is due, and just how this will come cannot be predicted. The steel trade cannot keep up its present activity indefinitely; neither can the cotton industry go on without some relief to its present difficulties.—Henry Clews.

CANADIAN FAILURES. October insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada, according to statistics compiled by branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 160 with liabilities of \$1,352,150. This is a decided increase as compared with the corresponding month last year, when they amounted to 129 with defaulted indebtedness of \$1,075,451, but much less than the \$1,422,357 in 1907. The increase both in number and liabilities was due entirely to the great commercial mortality in the trading and miscellaneous classes, that embrace manufacturing lines showing distinct improvement. In the latter class 35 failures for \$396,378 compares with 33 for \$423,487 last year and 53 for \$785,582 in 1907. But in trading the reverse is the case. 117 defaults with indebtedness of \$908,222 in October, this year, is quite unsatisfactory when compared with the 90 failures last year for \$612,164 and the 67 for \$504,000 in 1907. In the miscellaneous class the comparison is also unfavorable, although mainly due to a single large failure for \$125,000. Eliminating this default the 8 insolvencies for \$147,160 are distinctly improved and the comparison in this class compares very well with previous years. The report, as a whole, indicates that conditions throughout the Dominion are fairly satisfactory, for although the mortality among traders is somewhat larger than for the same months in recent preceding years there is a very distinct improvement, among the manufacturing lines which very largely offsets the unfavorable returns in the former class.

A Peculiar Thing. —Some years ago Frank A. Munsey, the magazine man, hired a private secretary, Speaker Reed, and dropped in to call on Mr. Munsey, who was an old friend of his. The secretary said that Mr. Munsey was engaged.

"All right," said Reed, "I'll wait." At the end of half an hour Munsey's door opened and the publisher appeared showing his caller out.

Seeing the Speaker, he grasped his hand and dragged him into his office. An hour later, when Reed had gone, Mr. Munsey called his secretary.

"Look here, Block," he said: "what do you mean by letting Speaker Reed wait unannounced half an hour?"

"Waa-wa-wa that Mr. Reed?"

"It certainly was."

"Why I thought it with the Rev. Dr. John Hall," said the secretary. "Dr. Hall has been dead two years," answered Munsey, severely.

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Uthor—At Trieste, from New York. New York—At New York, from Southampton. Montclair—At Father Point, from Bristol.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 72,000; 10c higher; natives, \$4 to \$9.25; head, \$1.25 to \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$10.00. Hogs—Receipts estimated at \$28,000; market strong; light, \$7.45 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.40 to \$8.10; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.15; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.70; good to choice heavy, \$7.70 to \$8.15; pigs, \$5.75 to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.85 to \$14.50.

Wool—Receipts estimated at \$30,000; market strong to 10c higher; natives, \$2.60 to \$4.90; western, \$2.85 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$4.70 to \$6.00; lambs, \$4.20 to \$7.50.

New York, Nov. 8.—Non—Money on call steady at 4 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 5 to 6 1/2.

Exchange, \$25,046,283. New York, Nov. 8.—Cotton futures opened weak, Dec. \$14.20 to \$14.08; Jan. \$14.05 to \$13.85; March, \$14.21 to \$14.11; May, \$14.30 to \$14.28; June, \$13.34; July, \$14.83; Aug. \$13.60; Sept., \$13.35 bid.

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