

ENDS LIFE IN NIAGARA RIVER

HUSBAND'S DESPERATE EFFORTS TO SAVE WIFE

Succeeds in Reaching Body, But it is Swept From Grasp by Current.

(Times Leased Wire.) Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 7.—A thrilling tragedy occurred here yesterday, when the young wife of Aaron Cohen of Buffalo, suddenly stepped from her husband's side and without warning cast herself into the swirling river between the second and third Sisters Islands within a short distance of the cataract.

Word was sent to the police, and policeman James Martin hurried to the river bank bringing ropes. Two or three other men joined the officer. Several times the rope was thrown to Cohen, but always it eluded his grasp.

Finally, with Cohen holding to the rope, the men began to pull him and his wife ashore. When nearing the shore Cohen lost hold on his wife's body and it was carried down stream.

When brought to shore, Cohen was unable to speak from exhaustion. After resting for some minutes he managed to grasp out: "My wife is dead. Please go and get her body; she died in my arms."

Cohen says that he believes worse over the fact that she was unable to nurse her infant, caused his wife's desire for death.

WILL NOT INCREASE WAGES OF LUMBERMEN

Reported Agreement Among the Owners of Mills in California.

(Times Leased Wire.) McCloud, Cal., June 7.—Evidence of an agreement among the lumbermen of California affecting 30,000 laborers and one hundred million dollars worth of property was given to the public today as the reason of the McCloud Lumber Company refusing to grant the increase to the strikers.

An unverified statement has been made here to the effect that the lumber "trust" of California is sharing with the McCloud company the loss the latter has sustained during this strike, which amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

FORMER SHERIFF SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Further Trouble is Expected Between Rival Factions in Kentucky Town.

(Times Leased Wire.) Jackson, Ky., June 7.—Ed. Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, and a notorious feudist, was shot and probably fatally wounded early today while opening his store.

RUSSIA WILL ENLARGE NAVY

COUNCIL OF EMPIRE RESTORES MARINE BUDGET

Keels for Two New Battleships Will Be Laid This Month.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, June 7.—Rejected by the Douma, the marine budget calling for an appropriation of \$1,500,000, has been restored by the council of the Empire, the amount to go toward the construction of four new battleships authorized last night.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Louis, June 7.—Two Ford cars, entered in the New York-to-Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition automobile race, arrived here today. The driver of one Acme is also here, but his car is several miles out of town being repaired after meeting with a slight accident.

STATE-OWNED CABLE LINES

J. HENIKER-HEATON CONTINUES CAMPAIGN

Writer in Favor of Lower Rates Within British Empire.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 7.—In an article published in the Chronicle by J. Heniker Heaton, the purchase by the state of the cable lines is advocated. Heaton points out that throughout Australia for more than 2,000 miles the charge for a telegram is a penny a word.

VANCOUVER MAN DROWNED

Body Found in Yakima River by a Fisherman.

North Yakima, Wash., June 7.—J. L. Powell, who wandered away from the sanatorium here Saturday, was drowned in the Yakima river, his body being found yesterday by a fisherman.

WOMAN KILLS TWO CHILDREN AND HERSELF

Turns on Gas in Bedroom While Husband is in Jail.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Louis, June 7.—Her husband in jail on an embezzlement charge, Mrs. Martha Glaesser, yesterday turned on the illuminating gas in her bedroom and lay down with her two children to die. Several hours later, the woman and the children, one a girl 8 years old, and the other a boy of five, were found dead in her bed.

SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

Residents Along Flooded Rivers in Washington Compelled to Leave Their Homes.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 7.—Advises received here this morning from Pasco say that damage to the extent of \$15,000 has already been caused by the Snake and Columbia rivers, which are on a rampage.



PICKING UP THE GAGE.

TWO PERISH IN THE YUKON RIVER

Canoe Strikes Rock When Passing Through Five Finger Rapids.

(Times Leased Wire.) White Horse, N. T., June 7.—Edward Hambridge and Wm. Harvey, both of Prince Rupert, were drowned in the Yukon river on Saturday while attempting to run the Five Finger Rapids in a canoe.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF EXPLOSION DEAD

Sixteen-year-old Girl Dies From Injuries at Oregon City.

(Times Leased Wire.) Oregon City, Ore., June 7.—Pretty Villa Brown, the fourth victim of the dynamite explosion, which means Bert Garrett adopted to wipe out the lives of his family at their home at Marquam on Saturday morning, is dead.

CONDEMNED MURDERER LYNCHED BY MOB

Negro Taken From Prison by Masked Men Who Overpowered Jailer.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tallahassee, Fla., June 7.—Already under sentence of death for the murder of the sheriff of Leon county, Mike Morris, colored, was taken from jail yesterday and lynched by a mob of masked men.

BODY FOUND IN BOX

Pendleton, Ore., June 7.—The authorities of this county have a murder story to solve in the finding of the corpse of a man jammed into a box. The body was found yesterday near Cold Springs Landing, on the Columbia river.

FAVOR LARGER NAVY FOR STATES

SEBREE ADVOCATES VIGOROUS POLICY

Says at Least One Dreadnought Should Be Started Each Year.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 7.—Admiral Sebree, commander of the Pacific coast fleet, who is here by invitation to attend a dinner with Admiral Iijichi of the Japanese navy to-morrow night at the Portland Hotel, is so strongly in favor of a larger navy that he declares the construction of at least one battleship of the Dreadnought type should be started every year.

CHICAGO DAY AT A-Y-P. EXPOSITION

Fair Will Be Invaded by Railway Passenger Agents To-morrow.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., June 7.—This is "Chicago Day" at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and a large number of Chicagoans are celebrating the occasion in an energetic manner.

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TWO DROWNED AT VANCOUVER

LOST LIVES BY THE CAPSIZING OF CANOE

Bodies of Frank Sleath and Joseph Sanders Washed Ashore.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., June 7.—Two bodies washed ashore near the wireless station at Point Grey and a canoe left high and dry by the tide, but full of water, reveals a tragedy of a Sunday outing here of which there were no witnesses.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE OPENS

FIRST SESSION HELD AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Delegates Will Be Guests of the Prince of Wales To-morrow.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 7.—Sixty delegates representing the most important British colonial newspapers throughout the world were present today when the Imperial Press conference opened at the foreign office.

STATE OFFICIAL WILL BE IMPEACHED

Charges of Extortion to Be Laid Against Insurance Commissioner.

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., June 7.—It developed today that the "sliding scale" on fees charged newly organized insurance companies by Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively will form the basis of the impeachment proceedings instituted against him at the coming special session of the legislature.

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TWENTY PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

WHARF DEMOLISHED BY EXCURSION STEAMER

Majority of the Victims Women and Little Children.

(Times Leased Wire.) New Orleans, June 7.—Twenty persons lost their lives when a pier at Mandeville, a resort on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain, collapsed last night, according to advices received here today. Most of the victims of the disaster were women and children.

HELPLESS MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Paralytic's Covering Accidentally Set on Fire by a Match.

(Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., June 7.—Unable to move, Fred Bachman, a paralytic, was burned to death on his couch yesterday. He had thrown a lighted match on the floor which ignited the couch covering and Bachman, unable to get up or utter a sound, was enveloped by the flames.

SLAIN IN COURT ROOM

Man Accused of Having Murdered Policeman is Shot While Waiting to Be Tried.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Louis, June 7.—Fred Mohrle was shot and killed in the Four Courts building today when waiting to be tried on a charge of having killed Constable Sam Young in a neighborhood feud.

INDIANAPOLIS BALLOON RACE

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(Times Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—The balloon New York, bearing Forbes and Harmon, landed at Corinth, Miss., 400 miles from here today. The Hoosier ended its flight of 300 miles at Greenbrier, Tenn. Only the Indiana and St. Louis III, remain unreported.

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