

## INDEPENDENCE PARTY WILD FOR HEARST

Independent Presidential  
Candidate to be  
Chosen  
Hearst Denouncing Both  
Republicans and  
Democrats  
First are Slaves of Trusts;  
Others Boodlers and  
Bravos



W. R. HEARST.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Amid loud and enthusiastic cheering and with its members showing every sign of loyalty to their new standard of political faith, the first national convention of the Independence party was opened tonight in Orchestra Hall.

At a few minutes after eight o'clock the delegates came trooping into the hall, New York heading the column. The delegates from the empire state carried a white banner bearing the words, "Independence Party," between them being an evenly balanced eagle, signifying exact justice to all. Other delegations carried the national colors, and then waved them back and forth in greeting as they found their allotted positions in the hall.

New York cheered every other delegation and the other delegations cheered New York. Then they cheered each other and then themselves, until the hall rang again. The demonstration lasted about fifteen minutes and continued for some time after the delegates were in their seats.

Around the sides of the hall were placards bearing the names of various states and also allusions to the existing political situation as viewed from the standpoint of the Independence party. Some of them were:

"Kentucky: The Democratic machine, the pluto-poker chips; the Republican machine, the dollar; pass current at the same counter."

"New Jersey: The home of the trusts; wants to smash 'em."

"Indiana: Wants a new deal with a clean deck."

"Oregon: No Chicago steam roller; no Denver stone-crusher."

"Rhode Island: Aldrich owns the senate; we want the people to own both."

The hall was in an uproar as W. R. Hearst mounted the stage leading to the platform. He took no notice of the demonstration, and after remaining on the rostrum about three minutes in consultation with the secretary of the convention took a seat with the New York delegation.

His action was a signal for renewed cheers, and the delegates shouting "Hearst, Hearst," immediately started on a parade around the hall, shouting continuously the name of the New York editor.

The parade continued for several minutes before quiet was restored. The New York delegation gave repeated cheers in honor of their leader. W. R. Hearst, who stood at the Fourth of July is saluted throughout the world as the birthday of liberty for all men.

"It is too much to say that the importance of the second continental congress, but the principles they met to declare we have met to preserve, and the liberties they assembled to secure we have assembled to protect."

"I believe, therefore, that we will do a service to our fellow citizens second only to the inestimable service rendered by the founders of this government if we shall found a party which will remain unfailingly faithful to the cause of the plain people, to the principles of the declaration of independence and to the fundamental American

ideas of liberty, equality and opportunity for all."

"I believe that if any party is necessary in this country to preserve the government as the fathers framed it, a new party is necessary; if any party is necessary to promote progress and prosperity, to encourage the honest business man and to protect the honest workingman, a new party is necessary; if any party is necessary to represent the typical American citizen to constitute the people in their struggle with the tyrannical monopolies which constitute the trusts, a new party is necessary."

THE OLD PARTIES.

"The old parties, in this day of their decadence, are no longer equal to this work for they have become unfaithful to the principles which inspired them and unworthy of the patriots who founded them."

"The Republican party is the open-handed avowed hand-maiden of the trusts. It seems to me that who would rescue it, repudiate those who would reform it and glorify brazenly in its profitable infamy."

"The Democratic party is merely envious of its sordid sister's ill-gotten gains. It upbraids her at no election and emulates her at the next."

"The Republican leaders are the political attorneys of trusts and monopolies, the representatives in public life of those giant corporations who have superseded the people in this republic as the source of power and the seat of authority."

"The Democratic vanguard is a Falstaff's army. It is led by a knight arrayed in a motley of modified professions and compromised principles, of altered opinions and retracted statements."

"A Falstaff's army whose banner bears on one side a watchword for the people and on the other a password for the trusts, whose only object is office at any cost, whose motto 'after us the deluge.'"

"Assuming that Mr. Bryan himself is all that his more ardent admirers claim him to be, a great lawyer, an enlightened statesman, an inspired patriot, still a man is known by the company he keeps and no decent Democrat can tolerate his free companions."

"No honest citizen can let down the bars of office to such an All Baba's band of boodlers and bravos."

"No prudent citizen will support a combination to which Taggart supplies a candidate and Parker a platform, who only object to the payment of freight and the people will pay the penalty."

PLATFORM NO GOOD.

"The Republican platform says nothing and means nothing."

"It is a platform of statistical inventions and political evasions."

"It is obviously the product of a party whose sole purpose is to stand pat and whose sole desire is to stay put."

"The Democratic platform contains some good and original things, but, as has been said, the original things are good and the good things are not original."

"It is a platform, too, of reconciliation and retraction, of atonement and apology, of harmony and hypocrisy, for incomplicance with a former compact. Parker has pronounced peace, Bill Bailey has poured Standard oil upon the troubled waters and Bryan has killed not only the fatted calf but the goose that laid the golden egg."

"No man can serve two masters, and no man can conciliate the conflicting elements of the Democratic."

"Let us make a platform so clear and so sincere that every citizen will understand our position and have confidence in our intention."

"Let us nominate a candidate from among the many men here present whose lives and deeds are guarantee of genuineness of their attitude, a pledge of the sincerity of our profession."

"Then let us go forth to an honorable effort for a righteous cause, to battle and to victory."

Mr. Hearst delivered his address with intense earnestness. Driving home his points in an emphatic manner that carried the convention with him from the start to the close. At the end he was cheered from every corner.

Following Mr. Hearst's speech, James H. O'Neill of Rhode Island presented to the temporary chairman a "union label" gavel.

Mr. Hearst then made a brief speech of acceptance.

After an address by C. A. Windle of Chicago the convention adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow.

LORD ROBERTS TO BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN CITY OF OTTAWA

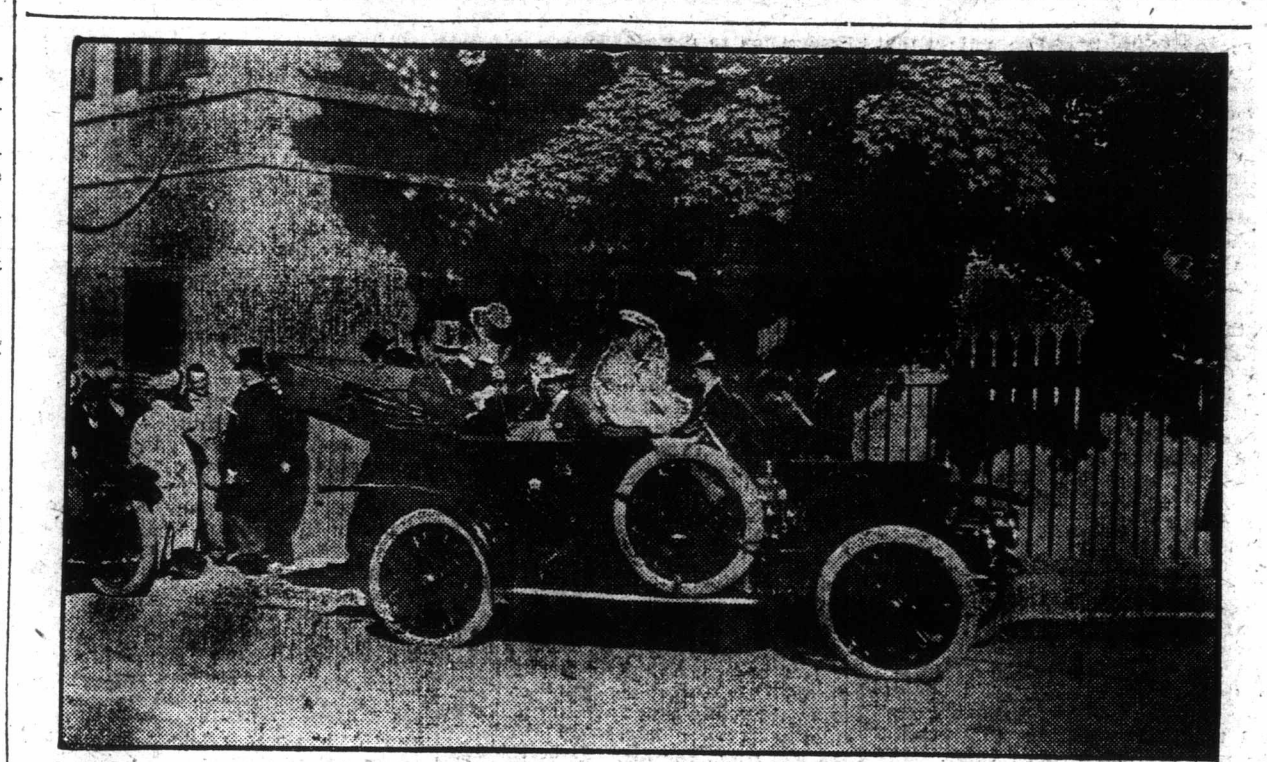
OTTAWA, July 27.—During his stay in Ottawa on Saturday and Sunday next, Field Marshal Earl Roberts will be presented with a civic address and will be tendered a luncheon by the Canadian Club of Ottawa in the Parliament buildings. It is also proposed that his lordship shall attend a lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon and meet the local military officers at tea on Rockcliffe rifle range. The South African veterans resident in Ottawa to the number of about 200 will probably furnish a guard of honor on the occasion of the presentation of the civic address, and it is probable that the detachment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which took part in the tercentenary celebrations, will spend Sunday in Ottawa on their way west.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Hendon

## FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN QUEBEC HARBOR MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE



The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Earl Grey, leaving the Garrison Club after luncheon given in his honor by John G. Garneau who is seen standing on the right of the entrance. This picture is the only one taken and was taken by special request of H. R. H.

QUEBEC, July 27.—Tomorrow will witness the final ceremonies in connection with the sixth visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada. After planting a tree in Victoria Park in the morning and attending a garden party to be given by the lieutenant-governor at Spencerwood in the afternoon, his royal highness will go on board the Exmouth in the evening, where he will be present at a state dinner. From the Exmouth he will cross to the Indomitable before midnight, and at four o'clock in the morning the "Mystery Ship," escorted by six of the seven British warships, will up anchor and start down the river. The Arrogant will probably remain behind for a day or two and then follow the others. The early hour of the prince's departure is due to the fact that the warships must take advantage of the tide.

Fine Naval Display

A magnificent naval display in the evening by the combined vessels of the British fleet was the big feature today. Quebec has seen a fine display of fireworks, and the display that had been arranged in honor of the tercentenary and his royal highness's visit eclipsed anything of the kind ever witnessed here. For an hour and a half the warships led by the thousands and thousands of people gathered on the terrace, fields and water front on both sides of the river, and all at once constantly changing scene marked by beauty and originality. The six British cruisers furthest up stream, by pairs, the Venus and the Arrogant, the Duncan and the Russell, the Exmouth and the Albermarle, gave the fireworks display, following out a definite scheme of color, red, white and blue, and all working together. The display opened with preliminary work with the searchlights of all the warships. "This was followed by a sham torpedo boat attack which was carried out with splendid effect. Following the searchlight display the fleet lay wrapped in darkness. Then a light flashed out from the Arrogant and sweeping the river in every direction finally caught in its white gleam the outlines of the first of the approaching torpedo boats represented in this evening's display by the speedy picket boats of the fleet. With the signal flashed to the other warships searchlights began to sweep the river from every side, gradually picking up every boat of the attacking fleet. Then the big guns of the warships opened fire and their dull roar was answered by the little twelve pounders of the torpedo boats. For fifteen minutes the spectacular scene of attack and repulse was enacted with an effect that was startling in its realism. Under a glare of the big searchlights every de-

tail on the water was visible to the naked eye. The picket boats have a speed of from 12 to 17 knots an hour, and the water fairly covered them in a sheet as they sped in and out to the warships trying in vain to shake themselves free from the steady relentless streams of light from the big vessels.

A Splendid Scene

The attack repulsed and the torpedo boats presumed to be sunk the fleet relapsed into darkness for some minutes. Then the fireworks display opened upon the six vessels up stream, and for nearly an hour the crowd on the heights gasped in wonderment at succeeding scenes of beauty.

One of the ships alone disposed of 30 tons of fireworks, including the beautiful Vervy light which kept the hulls of the vessels almost constantly outlined in red or green or blue, each of the three pairs lighting up at the same time with the same color. In a hull in the fireworks display the Indomitable and the Arrogant, up to now lying in link blackness, suddenly burst out into light, with the hulls of the vessels almost constantly outlined in red or green or blue, each of the three pairs lighting up at the same time with the same color. In a hull in the fireworks display the Indomitable and the Arrogant, up to now lying in link blackness, suddenly burst out into light, with the hulls of the vessels almost constantly outlined in red or green or blue, each of the three pairs lighting up at the same time with the same color.

More fireworks followed from the six British vessels and finally came the searchlight display in which the beams of the big lamps were brought into hundreds of skilfully arranged combinations.

The French vessels let off a few rockets, but the United States vessel was the part in the searchlight display only.

A visit of the Prince to Cap Tourmente, a regatta in the harbor, and another performance of the peasant dance were the other features of the day. In the international race in the regatta the British boat finished first, the United States second and the French third. The Britishers scored an easy victory, finishing a minute ahead in a three mile race.

THAT ABOUDEAU

Hon. John Morrissey, chief commissioner of Public Works for the province, yesterday in company with Chief Engineer Wetmore, inspected the bridge over the Marsh Creek.

Speaking to The Sun last night regarding the probable action of the provincial government on the day, Mr. Morrissey said that his opinion was that the actual work of construction should be left in the hands of St. John.

In arranging for the bridge the interests of the city, the county and the Dominion government have all to be considered. The city has competent engineers who could undertake the work and if the province took a hand in the work there might be some confusion among the engineers. He did not think there would be any difficulty in securing a contribution from the province of, say, \$5,000 towards the cost of the work. It was his opinion that the government would prefer to leave the work in the hands of the St. John engineers, who were more familiar with the problems involved and who knew better what the city wanted.

VALUABLE COINS STOLEN

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—Thieves last night broke into the Carnegie library and museum between 9 and 10 o'clock. A collection of old coins was stolen. This is the second robbery of the kind in a year.

TROY, N. Y., July 27.—That Hazel Drew was murdered, and her body thrown into Teal Pond, to make it appear as though she had committed suicide, was practically established today by the testimony taken at the inquest into her death at Averill Park. Those who have advanced the suicide theory during the last few days were compelled to abandon it as a result of the evidence presented.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Will Try for Record

It is said that the speed powers of the new wonder of the British navy will be given a thorough test on the homeward voyage. Coming out the vessel had some hard luck in the matter of fog and did not achieve what had been expected of her. If she goes well on the return voyage it is fully expected that she will beat all transatlantic speed records, including those of the new giant Cunarders. Since coming into port the Indomitable has taken on board the cargo of two colliers, about 3,000 tons, and it is the wonder of the fleet where she has stored it all. Hard work and dirty work and not much holiday to it has the thirteenth-century ship.

Celebration Near End

With the departure of the Prince and at an hour too early for the city to be sleeping, the tercentenary celebration is now on the wane. There remain two performances of the pageants and some incidental features for the closing days of the festivities. The crowds of visitors are thinning out, the soldiers are departing daily and Wednesday morning will see the last of the splen-

two PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Automobile in Collision With the "Millionaire's Express."

HOW IT OCCURRED

GLEN HEAD, L. I., July 27.—Two persons are dead and two seriously injured as the result of a collision here tonight between an automobile and the "Millionaire's Express," on the Long Island railway, a train that carries many wealthy New Yorkers to their summer homes on Long Island.

Miss Leigh Townsend, a New York girl of social prominence, who was a passenger in the automobile, died a few minutes after the accident, and Charles Smith the chauffeur, was killed. The other occupants of the automobile were Miss Beatrice Eddy, 22 years old, of Brooklyn, and Lloyd Robinson, 20 son of Charles Robinson, a New York banker, and owner of the automobile. The accident occurred at the Glenwood road crossing, a short distance from the station.

Lloyd Robinson was taking the automobile party to his father's summer home at Sea Cliff when the accident took place. The automobile and the train sped toward the crossing as though they had been timed to meet there in the centre of the rails. The locomotive struck the automobile fairly in the middle with such terrific force that the machine buckled around the nose of the engine and clung there.

The passengers of the automobile were hurled in all directions. Smith's body was badly mangled and the unconscious form of Miss Townsend was tossed forty feet into a yard.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—According to a decision by the Interstate commerce commission may combine small quantities of freight of various origin, either by arrangements among themselves or through the medium of a forwarding agency and ship the combined lot at the relatively lower rates applicable to large shipments.

A FOOD DRINK

Which Brings Daily Enjoyment

A lady doctor writes: "Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of the enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not a stimulant like coffee."

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because I was pleased, yes, satisfied with it. My nights long weary periods to be dreaded and unlifting me for business during the day."

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look—like a new saddle. When I tasted it critically, and it was pleased, yes, satisfied with it. My nights long weary periods to be dreaded and unlifting me for business during the day."

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## HOLLAND SENDS WARSHIP AGAINST VENEZUELA

COMMANDANT  
INDIGNANT AT  
RANGE OFFICER

The Spittal Incident  
Causes Annoyance

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Amounts of Money and the  
Trophies Won by Canadian Team

BISLEY, July 27.—As a result of the shooting at Bisley today Morris, Jones and Bayles each won a bronze jewel for excellent shooting.

Commandant Labelle and Adjutant King are both much pleased with the team's record and are greatly annoyed over the Spittal incident.

The range officer's name was Moore, not Ward, and it is understood that during the firing at the 800 and 900 yards range, two range officers were lying behind Lieut. Spittal, watching him.

The following sums, in pounds, were won by members of the team:

Brown, Edmonton . . . . . 24 ..  
Crowe, Guelph . . . . . 40 10  
Eastcott, Montreal . . . . . 11 ..  
Elmilt, Ottawa . . . . . 7 6  
Freeborn, Hamilton . . . . . 12 ..  
Haystead, Bedford Basin . . . . . 8 ..  
McInnes, Calgary . . . . . 22 14  
Jones, Pownall . . . . . 46 18  
Kerr, Toronto . . . . . 6 16  
Leask, Toronto . . . . . 13 3  
Martin, Calgary . . . . . 2 ..  
Morris, Bowmanville . . . . . 11 ..  
Pope, Montreal . . . . . 4 ..  
Rowe, Port Hope . . . . . 17 ..  
Smith, Ottawa . . . . . 40 ..  
Spittal, Ottawa . . . . . 61 ..  
Steele, Guelph . . . . . 34 ..  
Williams, Toronto . . . . . 13 11  
Williams, Ammanville . . . . . 20 ..  
Sclater . . . . . 27 10  
Mortimer . . . . . 54 ..  
Bayles . . . . . 31 ..

In addition the team won the City of London prize of £80, given the team from the colonies scoring the highest number of points in the Kolarup cup contest.

Sergt. Morris won the Grand Aggregate Challenge trophy and Sergt. Bayles the Imperial Tobacco trophy. Sergt. Morris won Lord Strathcona's prize, and Lieut. Spittal that of the Canada Company, the two last being restricted to members of the Canadian team.

WOMAN THRASHES  
WAYWARD HUSBAND

Lively Scene Enacted on  
Union Street Last  
Evening

Last evening on Union street a woman was seen sobbing wildly. Dr. King, wayward husband for being in company with another woman. The man was small in stature and was walking peacefully along the street when suddenly he heard cries behind him which sounded strangely familiar. Looking back he saw his wife approaching and holding an umbrella high in the air.

"The wife was tall, about twice the size of her husband. She wore a loud colored dress and long ear-rings in her ears. She was very much enraged and addressed her husband in the following language: 'You miserable thing! I'll swap you one in the neck! Who is that cracker you're with? Did I not tell you before to leave other women alone?' At intervals she landed several hard blows with the umbrella on her husband's head. The man dropped the woman he was with and started towards Charlotte street, followed by his wife. She continued abusing him with angry words until they reached German street, and when last seen by a reporter the man was hurrying down the street with his wife at his heels.

UPPER CANADIANS WILL  
MAKE EXHIBITS HERE

Novel Features Expected in  
Manufacturers' Department  
—Committee Meets

A meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the Exhibition Association was held yesterday afternoon with the chairman of the committee, W. S. Fisher, in the chair.

Encouraging reports were received, and everything points to this end of the show receiving great attention from both the exhibitors and people alike.

A large number of the Upper Canadian firms have applied for space in the machinery hall, and something novel

is looked for. The other ends of the show are coming along in good style. It is regrettable that there will be no dog show, but something to take its place has been obtained.

One feature in favor of this year's show is the wading which the different exhibits have been arranged.

United States Views Ac-  
tion With Some  
Anxiety

Authorities Hint at Vio-  
lation of the Monroe  
Doctrine

Holland Says Cruiser is  
Only to Protect Dutch  
Interests

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Considerable curiosity exists in Washington as to whether the Dutch government in dispatching the cruiser Gelderland to Venezuela contemplates any further step than merely "the protection of Dutch interests in that country." This is rather an elastic term and may be called upon to cover wide latitude of action. It is possible that the Netherlands government, in view of the anti-Venezuelan demonstrations in Willemstad on Saturday and Sunday fears reprisals by Venezuelans on Hollanders residing in that country, and thinks it best to have available a warship in case of emergency. Curaçao merchants claimed to have suffered financial loss as a result of various orders of President Castro since the prevalence of the bubonic plague, but it is not believed here that the Dutch government expects to take any retaliatory steps on Venezuelan territory to redress such grievances. At any rate, whatever the plan may be, Holland has not communicated her intentions to this government and nothing indicative of her course is known officially in Washington.

It is pointed out here that if Holland contemplates taking measures against Venezuela, there are several European countries, as well as America, whose wishes should first be consulted. Venezuela has been for some time paying monthly instalments of her foreign debt, the result of an arbitration agreement five years ago by American Minister Bowers when the powers of Europe blockaded the principal ports of Venezuela and threatened to take more forceful measures because of President Castro's refusal to meet his obligations. The countries party to the arbitration naturally would want something to show if steps are to be taken by Holland that would stop the monthly instalments now paid by Venezuela.

Official circles attention is also called to the misapprehension which appears to prevail in regard to the Monroe doctrine in the discussion of the relations of European governments towards the countries south of us. As stated by President Roosevelt in his first message to congress, that doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. There is nowise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world, said the president.

Today's despatches to the state department from Consul Cheney at Willemstad confirm the press reports of the riotous demonstrations in that city on Saturday and Sunday.

Venezuela has made it clear to the Netherlands government that in expelling Minister De Reus recently she took steps which affected that person only and that it would not alter the "existing friendly relations between Venezuela and the Netherlands."

Whether these "friendly relations" can continue in view of more recent events is a question that is causing some comment. The newspapers report that Holland had sent the cruiser Gelderland to Venezuela started the navy officers to looking up data with a view to ascertaining Venezuela's naval strength. On a paper Venezuela's strength looks quite formidable in number of ships; but their total tonnage does not approximate that of the Gelderland. Venezuela has no guns aboard the ships larger than a six-pounder, with the exception of a 12-pounder on the converted yacht Reetaro. La Guaira and Port Cabello have fortifications. Those at the latter place are not considered formidable in the modern sense. At La Guaira it is understood there are some modern six-inch Krupp guns installed, rendering rather risky the approach of any other than an armored vessel.

MAYOR REFUSES TO SIGN

HAMILTON, July 27.—Mayor Stewart made the surprising announcement this morning that he would refuse to sign the contract made by the City Council with the Cataract Power Company for power for street lighting and pumping. His worship says the people voted twice for hydro-electric power, and he was advised not to sign the contract.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 27.—It is reported that a pleasure launch blew up in the Monongahela River at 21st street tonight and that eight persons were drowned.

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