

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

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FIVE DROWNED DURING PANIC

Boiler on Gasoline Launch Exploded and the... Many in Panic Jumped Overboard, and of these Five had not been Rescued up to this morning--Believed they have been Drowned.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 4--Five people are believed to have been drowned during a panic last night at the Gasoline Launch... The launch exploded and the boiler burst.

A WIRELESS 'PHONE NOW

San Francisco Boy Has Successfully Applied Wireless Telegraphy Principles to the Telephone.

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JUMPED FROM LINER'S DECK

Mrs. Clara Strom Leaped to Eternity From Trans-Atlantic Steamship.

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THE LABOR PROBLEM

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse and Rev. W. S. Pritchard Preach Eloquent Sermons.

An eloquent and forceful sermon on the labor problem was delivered in the Tabernacle Baptist church last night by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse.

HEROIC GIRLS

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BRIDGE WHIST IN LONDON

Not long ago a foreign prince lost \$200,000 in one night playing bridge whist at a well-known club in London.

THEY HAD NO QUORUM

Evangelical Alliance Meeting Was Postponed Informal Talk

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MUST HAVE A LICENSE

Prof. Wanger of Physical Culture School Reported for Doing Business Without One.

Prof. R. Leonard Wanger, hailing from New York, arrived in the city about two weeks ago, bringing with him a host of disciples testifying to his great worth as a physical culturist, developer of the muscles, and so on.

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LONG LOOKED FOR RAIN IS HERE--FARMERS ARE HAPPY TODAY

Reports Show That There Was a Heavy Rainfall All Over the Province--It Broke the Drought and Will Extinguish Forest Fires--Spoiled the Holiday, Though.

The long looked for rain has arrived in generous quantities, and farmers and lumbermen are consequently happy. In St. John a heavy shower started during the night and soon became a steady, persistent downpour.

The heaviest rain storm which has visited this city since the spring set in last night and still continues. For weeks the country has been suffering for want of rain, and last night's storm is heartily welcomed.

THE W. C. T. U. THE COMRADE'S CASE

St. John Schooner Captain Who Neglected to Take Out Bill of Health in Trouble at Plymouth.

The schooner Comrade, Captain John Kerrigan, from this port with lumber, has arrived at Plymouth, where, according to a despatch, the collector of customs at that port, has refused to enter his craft.

WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Sept. 4--The "Treaty of Portsmouth" would not be signed until tomorrow.

Charles E. Armstrong of Leinster street will leave shortly for Lexington, Ky., where he will take a course in divinity at the College of the Bible.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Jamesey's Disappointment. Mr. Jamesey Jones was quite put out this morning when he saw the Ink Blotter.

IMPRISONED IN THEIR CHURCH

Presbyterians in New York Village Held by Floods

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 4--The village of New Berlin and Edgewood were destroyed by a cloud-burst, which occurred last evening.

NEW BERLIN, one large house occupied by Mrs. J. M. Deming, was washed down through the main street and carried away.

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A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

Chicago Man Undergoes a Great Test of Strength and Endurance.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatch and Miss Hatch are at John O. Vanward's hotel.

WORK OF THE POLICE

On Saturday, Timothy Donahoe, a common vagrant, was arrested on Brussels street.

FUNERALS

The body of the late Clara S. Higginbottom, daughter of J. Albert and Charlotte Venning, and wife of John H. Higginbottom, who died at Upper Sheffield on September 1st, was brought to the city for burial today on the Pointe-au-Loup.

DISASTER IN GREAT LAKES

Steel Steamer Sevona Wrecked in Lake Superior

RAYFIELD, Wis., Sept. 4--Eleven of the crew of the steel steamer Sevona were drowned by the wreck of the steamer on Sand Island reef on Lake Superior late Friday night.

SEVEN of the dead offered their lives as a sacrifice for the rest of the 22 on board the ill-fated ship.

THOSE who gave their lives for their shipmates were Capt. E. N. McDonald, Northwest Pa.; first mate Lewis Davidson, Medina, Wis.; second mate unknown, shipped at Cleveland last trip; wheelman, name unknown, shipped at Cleveland last trip; two watchmen, names unknown, shipped at Cleveland last trip; wheelman, name unknown, name of brother named Denny at Buffalo dry dock. He shipped at Cleveland.

THE BRIT-NELSON GO

Both Men Are in Good Shape for Saturday's Battle.

NOTES FROM OAK POINT

Mrs. P. Cliff of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Price.

THE VITAGRAPH PICTURES

The people of St. John may well be proud of their fire department, for every time its break-neck run to a fire is shown in the sheet at the Vitagraph concert it is met with great applause.

The sick man who is impatient to remain a patient a long time.