

PLEASURE VOYAGE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Mysterious Loss of Skipper Leaves Launch Party at Mercy of Waves.

FACE DEATH TWO DAYS

Cruiser Buffalo Picks Up E. E. Easton, Author, and His Family Off California Coast—Seamen Drowned in Making Rescue.

AVALON, Island of Catalina, Cal., May 27.—Captain A. Crist, of the launch Zeus of Avalon, and C. E. Hooline, ordinary seaman on the converted cruiser United States Steamship Buffalo, were drowned, and E. E. Easton, wife and two small children and colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo on the high seas last night, after drifting helplessly for two days in a small launch, as the result of a combination of fatal accidents at sea in the vicinity of Catalina Island. Captain Crist was lost from the launch Sunday night while several miles off Avalon in a most mysterious manner.

A small rowboat is missing from the launch and search is being continued for the Captain in the hope that he may be found alive. Seaman Hooline was lost overboard from the Buffalo in effecting the rescue of Mr. Easton and his party from the launch Tuesday evening while a heavy sea was running off the western coast. Another sailor dived overboard in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Hooline and was himself barely saved.

Easton Well-Known Author.

Mr. Easton is a former war correspondent of Harper's Weekly, an author of considerable reputation and was formerly secretary of Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior under President McKinley. Easton and his family were taken aboard the Buffalo and brought to Avalon at 6 o'clock this morning. They had a frightful experience, being for two days without food and all were in a state of nervous collapse when landed from the Buffalo today.

After landing the Easton party here, the Buffalo returned to the scene of the drownings and is cruising about hoping to pick up Captain Crist or the body of the drowned sailor.

Wer on Camping Trip.

Mr. Easton came to California from Los Angeles with his family several days ago. On May 17 they engaged Captain Crist and his launch Zeus for a camping trip of several days at San Clemente Island, 20 miles south of Santa Catalina Island. The party returned to the uninhabited western shore of Catalina a few days later and camped there until last Sunday. Late in the afternoon of that day they boarded the Zeus and started to return to Avalon.

The craft encountered a heavy sea that night and when day dawned Monday, Mr. Easton found that Captain Crist was missing from the launch, together with the small rowboat towed at the stern. The engine of the launch was still running, but Mr. Easton saw nothing of its mechanism. A heavy fog set in which totally obscured the island shore and all bearings were soon completely lost.

Launch Drifts Helplessly.

A heavy storm came up which tossed the craft about and threatened to swamp it every moment. Mr. Easton kept the engine going until the gasoline was exhausted, when the boat drifted. All day Monday, Monday night and Tuesday were spent by Mr. Easton and his family in the launch, which was carried far out to sea.

Last Tuesday evening the Buffalo, Captain Pond, sighted the little craft with the occupants wildly waving signals of distress. During the rescue of the party, Hooline, the sailor, was thrown from the deck of the cruiser into the water and drowned.

NAIL HARDEEN IN CASE

Handcuff Wizard Accepts Dare and Says He Will Escape.

After having made mere playthings of the intricate devices used by the local authorities in handcuffing and securing dangerous criminals, Hardeen, the wizard of locks, who is appearing as a featured feature at the Marquam this week, accepted a challenge last night which baffles belief in the possibility of successful execution. He agreed to escape from a securely nailed and heavily roped packing case.

The challenge was made by the Portland Gun and Bicycle Club, at the instance of members of the Police Department. Manager C. F. Johnson, of the company, wrote Hardeen yesterday daring him to let himself escape from a heavy packing case, which would be prepared by the company and delivered on the stage immediately before the test to prevent tampering. Hardeen not only accepted the challenge, but said he would escape from the case without damaging it in any way. He set Friday night at the Marquam as the time, and those that attend on that night will get to see this great spectacle. Hardeen is put to test after test by police and county authorities nightly, but has thus far come out victorious. He slips a straight-jacket nightly.

COMING TO THE FESTIVAL

Contest Elects Two Baker City Girls to Be Sent to Portland.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Results of the voting contest which was conducted by the Baker City Herald to choose two young ladies to represent Baker City at the Portland Rose Festival in June, show that Miss Rachel King and Miss Ione Dorsett are the winners.

Miss King is stenographer in F. N. Saxton's law office and Miss Dorsett is stenographer for the Citizens National Bank. The contest was a spirited one, with 15 young ladies entering. Miss King polled 23,253 votes and Miss Dorsett 212,552 votes. They will be officially made Baker City representatives during the Carnival.

Three Injured by Incendary Fire.

CHICAGO, May 27.—One man was probably fatally injured, two others were seriously hurt and many families were driven to the street by a fire which early today totally destroyed the \$100,000 plant of the Standard Sash & Door Company at 835-821 Center avenue. Two men, who gave their names as Victor Altman and Joseph Brown, were arrested near the scene on suspicion of having set fire to the building.

PICTURE OF BERTHA CARLISLE AND THE GOWN WHICH SHOCKED CHICAGO.



The Ultra-Fashionable "Directoire" Costume, Imported From Paris.

The above is a photograph of Miss Bertha Carlisle, a member of the Joe Weber Company, who created a sensation and incidentally a riot by appearing on the streets in a "Directoire" costume, Paris' latest contribution to American fashions. The riot was caused by the eagerness of the mob to get a near view of Bertha. Here is a description of the show girl's costume.

The costume, which is said to have been imported from Paris, is of "London smoke" French cloth. It has a close-fitting skirt, and is slashed on the right side, slightly above the knee, exposing blue satin trousers, which also are tight fitting. The whole effect is extremely tight, form clinging. The trimming is blue with a lace jabot and lace cuffs. The buttons throughout are trimmed blue agate and gold, with double loops. A set of blue satin buttons runs down the side of the skirt, which is cut full, dirndl, heavily embroidered and walking style. Under these is seen a pair of black patent leather French heel shoes of garter effect. All is surmounted with a full dirndl hat of blue, with buckle of brilliant, and a large bunch of ostrich plumes of a darker shade of blue. Blue gloves, short length, and a blue cravat complete the effect.

HEARST GAINS 27 VOTES

PECULIAR ERRORS REVEALED EARLY IN RECOUNT.

First Two Precincts Checked Over Seem to Substantiate Charges of Fraud.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The actual recounting of the ballots cast for W. R. Hearst and George B. McClellan for Mayor in the last election for that office in this city in November, 1905, was begun today, after a delay of more than two years. The contents of two ballot-boxes were counted in the presence of a Justice of the Supreme Court today and resulted in a net gain by W. R. Hearst of 27 in the two precincts. There are 1940 precincts in the greater city. Mayor McClellan's plurality over Mr. Hearst in the original count was 3475.

The ballots in one of the boxes counted today showed a net gain of 15 votes for Mr. Hearst, as had been the subject of a complaint before the grand jury. A Socialist watcher at the polls alleged that the vote for Hearst and McClellan had been tampered with. On the original count McClellan had 162 and Hearst 139. On today's count, Hearst had 147 votes and McClellan 156 in this box. Justice Lambert, before whom the recount is being made, said, at the close of today's session, that from now on, the count would proceed more rapidly. Hearst's counsel said he believed the recount would be completed within six weeks.

May Corn Still Advancing.

CHICAGO, May 27.—May corn today in the late hours of trading reached a new high mark for the season. It touched 80c and closed at 80c, which was 1/2c above the close of yesterday. Despite the strong advance, there was no great amount of trading, and the figure throughout the day. The smallest offer seemed capable of sending up the price of May corn by at least 1/2 cent. The price jumped from 79 1/2 to 80 on an offer to buy 500 bushels. The market generally was not strong, aside from the May option.

Suicide for Misplaced Love.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Wrongly believing himself to be the man for love of whom Mrs. Grace Jackson, a young widow, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking water in which matches had been soaked. L. Feagar, a soldier at Jefferson Barracks, committed suicide today in his mother's house with carbolic acid. Mrs. Jackson is recovering. She declared that while she was on friendly terms with Feagar, he was not the man she loved.

Governor Chamberlain has something to say to you tonight at the Empire Theater.

BRYAN CAN'T WIN ON FIRST BALLOT

Johnson's Manager Still Has Hopes He May Win on Second or Third.

HAS ALL FREE DELEGATES

Defeat of Nebraskan Confidently Predicted on Ground That More Than One-Third of Delegates Will Be Hostile.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—(Special.)—Frederick B. Lynch, manager of the Johnson campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination, issued today a statement declaring that William J. Bryan cannot be nominated on the first ballot in the Denver convention, and asserting that the chances for the nomination of Mr. Johnson on the second ballot are excellent. Mr. Lynch went over the delegate situation in detail. The Southern states, which have yet to select and instruct delegates to Denver, hold the key to the Presidential contest, he said. They have 250 votes and more than half of them will be against Mr. Bryan, making more than one-third of the National gathering hostile to the Nebraskan, according to Mr. Lynch. "The nominee of the Democratic party will be named at Denver and not before," said the Johnson manager. "Practically all the unattached delegates will be with Governor Johnson from the start."

KEEPS INTENTIONS SECRET

Taft Declines to Discuss Resignation From Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Taft today declined to be drawn into a discussion of the reports that he would resign from President Roosevelt's Cabinet on July 1, this date being fixed in some quarters, in the contingency of his receiving the Republican Presidential nomination. His friends point out to make such an announcement at this time would not be in good taste, for although he fully expects to receive the nomination, any statement affecting his future relations with the President's Cabinet contingent on the probability should not be made until that is an accomplished fact. No denial, however, is made either by the Secretary or his closest political friends that he will quit the Cabinet probably in the event of his nomination, but that he has fixed on any positive date for his retirement, the Secretary will not indicate. Secretary Taft went to the President's office before 10 o'clock this morning.

CONDEMN ROOSEVELT POLICY

California Prohibitionists Displeased With Entire Administration.

MODESTO, Cal., May 27.—The California State Prohibition Convention adopted resolutions today condemning the policy of the Republican National Administration regarding the liquor traffic, declared such legislation the worst enemy of any Government and demanded the entire suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors. The resolutions declare it a violation of state laws for the Federal Government to issue licenses in prohibition districts or to allow the importation of liquors into such districts. The convention went on record as distinctly opposed to the attitude of President Roosevelt on the liquor question and demanded that state and National laws be passed prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. Fred F. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, was unanimously endorsed for Presidential candidate. C. J. Hall, of Los Angeles, will nominate Wheeler at the National convention.

ANTI-BAILEY MEN FIGHTING

Oppose Indorsement in Texas Platform, but He Controls.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 27.—The state Democratic convention recessed here today. The fight on the platform was renewed by the anti-Bailey forces, who objected to that part of the platform which indorses the Senator and pledges him allegiance. The platform which is likely to be adopted also indorses W. J. Bryan and instructs all delegates to vote for him continuously. A committee of 15 members from each Congressional district, was appointed to select the delegates, electors and alternates to the National convention for approval. This action assures a solid Bailey delegation.

Knight Not Out for Chairman.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—George A. Knight, delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention, who has been mentioned here as a candidate for the chairmanship of that body, said today that he is not an aspirant for the place, and that he will go to Chicago with no other thought than to be a delegate, and to make the seconding speech for the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency.

Koch Will Visit Lepers.

HONOLULU, May 27.—It was announced today that Professor Robert Koch, the famous German bacteriologist, will soon pay a visit to the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai.

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JUNE SUNSET

OREGON'S ROSE FESTIVAL NUMBER

FULL PAGE PHOTOGRAPHS IN COLORS

- 1—Flower Maidens on Street Parade.
- 2—A Flower-Decked Chariot.
- 3—Midsummer Bloom of Roses in Portland Garden.
- 4—A Parade of School Children in Portland Streets.
- 5—Review of Paraders and Flower Chariots.
- 6—A Fortune's Yellow Climber.

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- 2—Luther Burbank and His New Environment—By E. J. Wickson.
- 3—In 'Here-We-Rest Land'—By A. J. Wells. This is a fascinating study of Ashland and the Rogue River Valley.
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