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**NEW LAKE CARNEGIE**

Opening at Princeton University of New Body of Water.

**CARNEGIE HAS CONTRIBUTED**

New Lake Built at Cost of Half a Million Dollars for the Benefit of Students of Princeton University.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Princeton University will come into possession of Lake Carnegie today when formal exercises attending the "opening" of the new body of water will be held in Alexander Hall, Princeton.

Andrew Carnegie, with a large party of guests, will leave New York for Princeton on a special train this morning. The exercises will occur soon after his arrival at Princeton at 11 a. m. Mr. Carnegie will make the presentation address and President Woodrow Wilson on behalf of the university will reply. At 1 o'clock President Wilson will give a luncheon at his home. Following that Mr. Carnegie and his party will be conducted around the lake in an automobile.

Nearly four years ago Mr. Carnegie went to Princeton to call on ex-President Cleveland. With him was Howard R. Butler. As the branch train to Princeton was crossing the trestle at Stoney Brook, Mr. Butler remarked, "We once had the idea of flooding all those marshes to make a lake for Princeton College."

"That seems a good idea," replied Mr. Carnegie. "You go ahead and have a survey made and report to me. We'll see what we can do."

As a result the millionaire subscribed \$400,000 for the construction. Work was immediately begun. To build the lake, it was necessary to transform the low lying meadow and swamp land consisting of about 300 acres, a large part of which was covered by heavy timber and dense swamp growth, into a basin, and build a dam. The lake is three and a half miles long and from five hundred to a thousand feet

wide. Its depth is from three feet five inches to twelve feet. It will afford the students of the university and the residents of the town a splendid place for rowing, fishing, canoeing, sailing, skating and hockey.

There has been some discussion as to how the lake would be maintained, as the university does not care to assume the expense. It is expected that today Mr. Carnegie will announce his plans in that direction. He has recently had the "Lake Carnegie Association" formed under the laws of New Jersey. It will hold the lake and administer the affairs of the property.

**DESERTER MEETS DEATH.**

Third Mate Attempts to Escape from Schooner Hanson.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—J. E. Mapes, third mate of the schooner Charles Hanson yesterday reported that a Seattle youth, William Smith, assistant engineer of the Charles Hanson, in attempting for the third time to desert the schooner at Toker Point, met his death in the wilderness near Herschel Island.

According to Mapes, Smith deserted his ship the first time at Toker Point with another sailor, both were caught in a blinding snowstorm and Smith's partner had both legs frozen, necessitating amputation. The second time Smith attempted to desert he was caught and returned to his ship. The third and last time he, with a sailor named Knox, set out with a dog sled and a supply of food, intending to hunt for gold. Knox was found some time later by the natives near Shingle Point, wandering about in a half demented condition. When he recovered his senses he said the grub supply had been exhausted before he and Smith had gone far and the exposure and lack of food had caused Smith's death.

**ABDUCTED GIRL.**

Desperate Battle Between Abductors and the Police.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—After a desperate battle in which a shotgun and several revolvers figured and after two doors were battered down by the police Giovanni Unida, the 14 year old Italian girl who was kidnapped from in front of 184 Milton Avenue Monday night, was rescued last night from a vacant flat. Her abductor, Samuel Farino, 28 years old, who with his brother Charles, kidnapped her and detained her in the flat was arrested. When rescued the girl and man were alone in the place, having remained there all night Monday and all day yesterday.

Through an interpreter the little girl told the story of the kidnapping and the subsequent torture she was made to suffer at the hands of Farino. She said the two brothers were assisted in their kidnapping by two friends. She said that she had been forcibly dragged into the home of Charles Farino. She was then led protesting and crying, to the vacant flat nearby. The door was then locked by her captor who pocketed the key and left her alone with his brother.

**DIAMOND THIEF.**

Efforts Being Made to Capture Man Who Robbed Store.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Detectives from police headquarters are seeking for the thief who entered the home of Lipman Tannebaum a wealthy diamond importer, at No. 2 West 121st Street, several days ago and stole jewelry worth \$10,000. Gems and other valuables worth \$20,000 in the same room with the stolen jewels were overlooked by the robber.

Photographs have been made of finger imprints made on the window pane by the burglar and a measurement has been made also of the imprint of a man's boot in the heavy carpet in the room directly beneath the window through which the thief entered the house.

**BURGLARY MYSTERY**

Two Women Arrested for Robbing New York Flats.

**AMOUNTS TO TEN THOUSAND**

Frequent Complaints Made of Innumerable Burglaries in Well-to-Do District of Chicago, Has Baffled the Police.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The mystery of a score or more of burglaries on the North Side was solved today by the arrest of Mrs. Elsie Kilen and Mrs. Margaret Nagel, two married women with children. Stolen goods to the value of \$3000 were recovered, but the value of the property taken by the two women during the last two years is estimated at over \$10,000.

Mrs. Kilen is the mother of four children the youngest of which is 14 months old and the oldest 9 years. Mrs. Nagel has one child, a boy, two years old.

Frequent complaints had been made during many months of burglaries in neighborhoods inhabited by well to do working people. In every instance the robbery was committed in the afternoon while the family was away from home and no trace of ingress or exit could be found. Yesterday Detective Phil Weirich noticed Mrs. Klein approach several small flat buildings, knock loudly at the door, listen intently and then walk away. In each instance someone came to the door in response to the knocks.

At one place no one answered the knock at the door and then Mrs. Klein was seen to take a key from her pocket book and open the door. She remained inside for an hour. When she came out she had a bundle under her arm. The detective quickly captured her. Then he examined the bundle and found miscellaneous stolen property. He also found an elaborate set of skeleton keys in her pocket. Mrs. Klein made a full confession implicating Mrs. Nagel, who was arrested half an hour later in her own house. Part of the property was found in the two women's rooms.

**READY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.**

Chicago Traction Company Contemplating Extensive Additions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Sixty million dollars is the approximate value placed on the tangible and intangible properties of the Union Traction company and the Chicago City Railway Company by the city's commission of engineers.

Upon this basis the negotiations for franchises of both companies will be concluded, it is confidently believed, within a few weeks. The hope is that the settlement will be made by Jan. 1, and that the companies can prepare plans, order material and start the contracts for rehabilitation of the lines.

The full report which will be voluminous, will be ready, it is asserted, by next Monday. Then will begin the final chapter—a short one, it is expected, of the long and wearisome story of Chicago's traction problem.

Accompanying the report will be a large number of exhibits representing the combined efforts of Engineers Byron J. Arnold, M. E. Cooley, A. B. DuPont and a staff of assistants, who have been working since June. During the heavy part of the work forty men were engaged.

Walter T. Fisher, special traction attorney for the city, yesterday expressed the belief that the committee and the companies would soon come to an agreement, probably on a compromise basis and the ordinances would be presented to the city council before another month. Night sessions will be held if necessary.

**BILL POSTERS.**

Annual Convention Held and Demand for Increase in Wages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers which is holding a four days' convention in the Amsterdam Opera House, decided yesterday that it is time for its members to get a share of the general prosperity in the form of higher wages. Committees will visit the circus managers throughout the country, and ask for new contracts, with higher wages.

The convention was attended by delegates from New York, Boston,

Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, Buffalo, New Orleans, Toronto and about fifteen other cities. It was stated that the "Billers" who have recently joined the union, are the men who distribute lithographs and notices of entertainment among storekeepers to be displayed in windows.

**GOLD CUP DISPUTE.**

National Trotting Association Decides Important Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Memphis gold cup dispute was officially settled tonight when the board of review of the National Trotting Association decided that the trophy had been won on its merits and dismissed the charges against E. E. Smathers. The case was taken up today and grew out of the alleged drugging of Lou Dillon at Memphis at the meeting in 1904. Smathers, who owned Major Delmar, and drove him in the race, was charged with having been cognizant of ill-treatment of C. K. G. Billing's mare, which resulted in the latter's failure to show form in the race, and winning the \$5,000 cup by Major Delmar.

**SALOON CRUSADE.**

Demand Made on Mayor Dunne to Close Chicago Saloons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Members of the Chicago Christian Endeavor Union, embracing 300 church societies of all denominations, went on record last night in favor of compelling Mayor Dunne to close the saloons on Sunday. At a meeting of the Union, a strong resolution was adopted urging the mayor to begin the immediate enforcement of the Sunday law.

The recent conviction of a saloon keeper for selling liquor on Sunday, was cited as proof that the law can be enforced when the violators are prosecuted, and the 15,000 members of the Christian Endeavor movement in Chicago demanded that all saloons and other places of vice be closed on Sunday.

**RECONCILIATION.**

Model for Bronze Statue for New York Completed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—R. Hinton Peary has finished the model for his bronze statue, "Reconciliation," which will be erected at a cost of about \$75,000 under the direction of the New York State Monument Commission for the battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga. Mr. Peary has been busy for more than a year on this statue, which is to commemorate the battle of Chattanooga and will be erected on the summit of Lookout Mountain.

**LANDS ON SHERIFF.**

Union County Insane Man Beats His Father.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 5.—A sudden fit of insanity that made D. Brisco beat his father and mother, then land a terrific clout on the sheriff's face when he arrested him, ended last night in Brisco's incarceration in the La Grande jail, where he raved and injured himself. He is a resident of Island City, near La Grande, where his parents live, and became violently insane yesterday morning, affirming that he was divinely endowed to fulfill a great mission on earth. When the sheriff came for him, he kissed his friend good-bye, then stepped up to the sheriff and kissed him. It was a sort of Judas kiss, for he followed it by a hard blow, followed by several other righthanders. His father and mother are slowly recovering from the injuries he inflicted on them.

**BODY RECOVERED.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 5.—The body of Joseph Welsh, mate of the steamer Columbia, burned following an explosion of powder on board, involving a loss of five lives, was found on a Yukon bar near Tantalos, November 16, according to advices received here. A lynx seen gnawing at the body in the ice called attention to the body, which was recovered and taken to White Horse.

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