



GIRL RESCUES CHUMS FROM RIVER

Miss Evelyn Carey, Portland, the Heroine

THE CANOE CAPSIZES

Young Ladies Attempt to Stand Up in Boat Causes the Accident

ONE HELD IN DEATH-CLASP

One Girl Who is an Expert Swimmer is Caught Around Neck by Her Panic-Stricken Companion and Both Narrowly Escape Death.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Miss Evelyn Carey, daughter of Judge Chas. H. Carey, became a heroine yesterday afternoon when she rescued Miss Hiller, of 712 Washington street, and Miss Mildred Honeyman from drowning in the Willamette river. All the young people are members of the younger society set of Portland, and are well known. The accident and the resultant rescue occurred near Riverside, where the Carey mansion is situated.

The Misses Honeyman and Hiller, with Miss Josselyn, daughter of Benage S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, were guests of Miss Carey, and the party were sporting on the river. Miss Hiller and Miss Honeyman were boating in a canoe, while Miss Josselyn and Miss Carey were in a flat-bottom boat in the vicinity. Miss Hiller, not being familiar with the crankiness of canoes, stood up in the tiny craft and thereby rocked the boat.

Both the young women were plunged overboard into the chilly river, while the canoe rolled over and over, settling itself bottomside up. Miss Honeyman is an expert swimmer, and might have saved herself, despite the handicap of having on all her clothing, but for the action of Miss Hiller. The latter girl cannot swim, and when she fell into the Willamette became panic-stricken. She rose to the surface at the side of Miss Honeyman, and when the latter attempted to take her companion by the shoulders and swim to the shore, Miss Hiller flung her arms around the neck of her would-be rescuer.

WALLA WALLA FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE

Loss Will Exceed Forty Thousand Dollars in the Business Portion of the City

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 29.—A fire at Starbuck early today destroyed a large portion of the business section. The loss is estimated in excess of \$40,000.

It is believed a cigar butt thrown on the starway of the I. O. O. F. hall where a dance was in progress last night was the cause. Strenuous work of the citizens and the fire department with the assistance of an engine of the O. R. & N. saved a much greater destruction of property. Losses with insurance—Sprout &

ROBERTS SHOOTING REMAINS A MYSTERY

Mrs. Williams' Husband, Who Was Suspected, Proves Alibi

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 29.—Up to this afternoon the police made little progress toward solving the mystery of the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, on the board walk Wednesday night, while he was riding in a closed rolling chair with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams. No warrants were issued and no such action will be taken until the police know who did the shooting. Roberts is resting easy. The bullet is still in his liver and there is fears that complications will set in. Williams told detectives today that he stopped at his Long Green home at noon last Wednesday and nightly until Friday morning. He was verified by his colored butler. A theory suggested by Chief Woodruff today to the effect that Roberts' assailant may have been a woman disguised as a man and that Mrs. Williams may have been the real target.

AMERICA IS WATCHING VENEZUELA

AND WILL BE GUIDED BY DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARISE SAYS OFFICIAL.

IN DISPUTE WITH CASTRO

States no Formal or Informal Conferences of the Diplomatic Relations of Great Britain and the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Following the report from London of the possibility of great Britain assisting Holland in her dispute with President Castro, an official of the state department said today that the United States is watching and awaiting the developments of the Venezuelan affairs and will be guided by the events as they are developed. He states no formal or informal conferences of the diplomatic relatives of the Great Britain and the United States in reference to the action of Holland toward Venezuela.

PORTLAND SHOOTING.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—A quarrel tonight in a North End saloon a man giving the name of Oscar Harald, a German, shot and perhaps fatally wounded an unknown German companion.

TAFT'S FISHING TRIP IS NOT FOR PLEASURE ALONE

Republican Candidate Makes Many Speeches on His Way to Fishing Grounds

BIG CROWDS GREET HIM AT EVERY STATION

Judge Taft Denies the Report Circulated That He Said One Dollar a Day Was Enough for the Laboring Man--Attacks the Democratic Platform

COLUMBIA, O., Aug. 29.—Taft today went through this state, leaving behind a trail of speeches that will doubtless surprise campaign managers who expect the trip from Virginia Hot Springs to the Middle Bass Fishing Club devoid of politics, but at Athens, after delivering a speech he had prepared for the veterans and which had no politics in it, Taft was whisked away to the Taft Club where following the introduction by Arthur I. Vorys, he spoke for 40 minutes.

"There is one brief way to deal with the story circulated that I have said a dollar a day is enough for any laboring man, declared Taft, 'It's a lie and its speaker came down on both heels of both feet in emphasis. Taft defended his judicial decisions in labor cases and said he would be willing to leave it to the judgment of any man who had read the records. He expressed approval of labor organizations and dissected the labor plank of the democratic platform with the conclusion that if enforced, it will be a weakening power of courts and resulting in loss in the rights of labor.

The political demands on Taft began before 8 a. m. at Charles, W. Va., and continued in all the towns and cities passed through including Toledo which was reached just before 11 o'clock tonight. Taft admitted the day for the demonstrated campaign

FOLSOM OPERATOR MEETS DEATH WARNING SUBSCRIBERS

Girl Remains at Her Switchboard Until She Is Locked in Death-Trap by Flood

SEVEN MORE ADDED TO THE DEATH LIST

First Definite News Reaches Trinidad 24 Hours After Flood, When the First Train Arrives With Refugees From Stricken Town

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 29.—Between 20 and 30 dead, nearly half the town swept away, thousands of dollars damage to town property, and great loss of livestock tell briefly the story of the flood at Folsom early yesterday. Twenty-four hours after the disaster the first definite news from the stricken town reached this city, when refugees and passengers of a stranded Colorado & Southern train reached the city shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. S. J. Rooke, telephone operator, who lost her life in the flood, many residents owe their rescue. In face of certain death, this brave woman stayed in a doomed building until every method of escape was cut off by water, sending alarms to every resident who had a telephone. To the list yesterday known to have been drowned are added seven more victims. They are: Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. S. J. Rooke, Antonio

Salazar, Miss Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guerin. Many are still missing, and several days may elapse before a complete list of dead is obtainable. Residents of the town who lived on high ground and beyond the reach of the torrent saw houses containing families crying for aid swept away before their eyes, powerless to render them any assistance. Eye-witnesses of the disaster tell of seeing lights flickering for a moment in doomed buildings and hearing the structures crash together as they drifted into narrow canyon and were crushed like bits of pasteboard. Some lights could be seen a distance of nearly a mile down stream before the buildings were finally broken up and the occupants drowned. An entire row of buildings was completely swept away and others were jammed together a shapeless mass hundreds of yards from their foundations. Everywhere are seen bodies of drowned cattle and

THE WOOD QUESTION FOR EAST STATES

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Returns From Trip

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson returned from an extended trip in the western states. "The question getting enough wood to most of the states east of the divide cannot be determined by planting timber to meet the requirements of the people, but the growing of something on the watersheds should be attended to and that is being closely studied by the department of agriculture.

"I found that at 5000 feet elevation in the deadwood forest reserve, that broadcast seeding on the last snows, in the spring is a success. It is out of the question to re-forest the watershed of the country with a spade. There is too much to do. The work must be done in a wholesale manner."

RIVAL LOVERS' FIERCE FIGHT FOR GIRL

MEN STRUGGLE IN HAND TO HAND BATTLE OVER FOUNDRY FURNACE.

ONE KILLED WITH CROWBAR

Men Have Been Enemies For a Long Time and Each Were Waiting For Chance to do Away With the Other.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Through the death today of Nicholas Vidovism, a story of a dramatic hand to hand struggle in the top blast of the furnace of the Iroquois Iron Company, for the possession of a pretty Polish girl is made known. Vidovism, according to George Detlick, an eye witness, crept behind his rival, Ivan Mealitch and attempted to throw him into the fiery pit below. Both men fell on a narrow platform, recovered their footing and continued the struggle. The news spread about the works and all hands gathered to watch the thrilling struggle with its background of flames. Suddenly Mealitch broke and felled his antagonist with a crowbar. He gave himself up to the police. He declared his rival has long been seeking a chance to throw him into the furnace.

horses. Only stone buildings and those on higher ground were left standing.

STILL DANGER OF WATER SHORTAGE

Power Plant at Columbia, S. Carolina, Out of Commission, But Flood Is Receding

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 29.—There is yet a danger of water shortage.

The power plants are closed for repairs but two special pumps have been installed to pump water from the river into the city. The canal banks is broken in 15 places. Nine railroad trestles are destroyed between Elberton, Ga., and this city. The waters are receding here today but are rising at points below here. Kingsville is under nine feet of water.

HOME ATHLETES GET ROUSING WELCOME

Olympic Heroes in Big New York Parade

CHEERS FOR HAYES

Great Marathon Race Winner Is Given the Greatest Ovation

RECEPTION AFTER PARADE

Sturdy Athletes Attend Meet Given to Raise Funds to Build Monument in Memory of Firemen, Western Men Break Records.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Encircled by cheering thousands and occupying a position of honor in the parade of 15,000 men and boys, 50 Olympic heroes—the sturdy young athletes who represented American in the Olympic games at London were given a great ovation today. Every inch of sidewalk from Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue where the parade started to the city hall where it ended, was crowded with admiring spectators who cheered the athletes lustily. "Little Johnny" Hayes, the winner of the Marathon, was given the greatest ovation. It took more than an hour for the parade to pass before the grandstand. Acting Mayor McGowan delivered a speech and presented each athlete with a handsome gold medal and three athletes, John J. Hayes, the Marathon winner; J. C. Carpenter of Cornell, and W. C. Robbins, of Yale, who were the first and second in the 400 metre race which were eventually awarded to Lieutenant Halsewel, the English runner by an alleged foul, got loving cups. The Mayor then extended the freedom of the city. The parade was followed by a reception and later a number of the athletes went to the city park to attend the firemen's memorial meet held to raise a fund to build a monument in memory of Fire Chief Kruger and the men of his department who lost their lives in the discharge of their duties. Forest Smithson of Portland, Oregon, won the hundred metre race and equalling the world's record; Ralph Rose, of California, threw the 12-pound shot 57 feet 8 1/2 inches, breaking the world's record.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—In Judge Lawlor's department of the superior court, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on an indictment charging him with bribery of former supervisors, was postponed on account of the trial of Abraham Ruef which is progressing in that court. The trial will commence early next week.