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GAVE LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN

Cecelia Roach Saves Ten of the
Eleven in a Boat With
Her But Is Drowned
Herself.

SWEPT OVER FALLS

BRAVE GIRL RETAINED PRESENCE
OF MIND TO THE LAST,
BUT WAS UNABLE TO SAVE
ONE GIRL WHO HAD FAINTED,
WHO DROWNED WITH HER.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—After life sacrificed to save eleven little children, whose ages range from four to thirteen years, Cecelia Roach, a 17-year-old high school girl, is the heroine of a tragedy today. Her body, with that of Besse Thompson, aged 11, lies somewhere in the depths of the Monongahela river at the foot of the Eighteenth street dam, where she met her death.

The tragedy that cost Miss Roach her life, and almost resulted in the drowning of a dozen helpless children, occurred at sundown late yesterday. Miss Roach was rowing the little ones on a mill pond, above a 25-foot fall. Someone raised one of the wickets of the dam, creating a current on the smooth surface of the pond that irresistibly drew the frail skiff toward the falls. With rare courage and presence of mind, the

to the stern of the boat, thus raising the prow clear of the water. She was able then to turn her craft against the rush of the current, and delay the swift progress until other boats, manned by hardy river men, could hurry to the rescue.

Two boats reached the apparently doomed party about the same time. In transferring the little ones to the larger craft, one baby girl fell into the water. The other children, terrified, leaped from the boat, but were rescued by the boatmen, several of whom plunged in after them. Meanwhile the skiff containing Miss Roach had approached perilously near the brink of the falls. The girl had been occupied handing the children in her charge to the men in the boats, and had ceased trying to keep the steady progress of her own craft.

Before a third boat that had put off from the shore, could reach her, the little skiff had pitched over the dam into the whirling waters below. Besse Timmons, who had fainted, had not been transferred to the larger boat, and she shared the fate of the older girl. Neither body was recovered.

CHEERS FOR COOK;
HISSES FOR PEARY

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
New Orleans, La., Sept. 13.—Henry Lee, a vaudeville actor, last night gauged the feeling of the New Orleans theatre-goers on the Peary-Cook controversy regarding the north pole, when he appeared on the stage first as Dr. Frederick Cook and later as Commander Peary.

When Lee made his appearance impersonating Cook the people in the house cheered wildly. When he came out the second time as Peary many hissed, and a number in the gallery shouted "kill him."

Attended Funeral.—Several Salem Scottish Rite Masons attended the funeral of the late Samuel L. Kline of Corvallis at midnight last night. They were Judge George H. Burnett, Frank Wrightman, George Bingham, F. E. Moore and several others from out of town.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AND IMMENSE CROWD MARK OPENING DAY

Grounds Show Wonderful Improvement Since Last Year—
Beautiful Lawns and a Wealth of Flowers Occupying
the Place Heretofore Covered With Old Restaurant and Other Buildings.

THE PAVILION EXHIBIT IS A REVELATION

THE STOCK EXHIBITS ARE SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT, EXCELLING
ANYTHING EVER SEEN ON THE GROUNDS HERETOFORE—THE
POULTRY EXHIBIT EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD—SPLENDID RACING
PROGRAM FOR ENTIRE WEEK, AND BEST STRING OF HORSES
EVER BROUGHT TO SALEM WILL CONTEST FOR PURSES.

With more improvements made on the state fair grounds than during any previous year, with buildings and grounds in the best possible condition, the great annual state exposition, conducted by the state board of agriculture, was opened today under very favorable auspices. The weather is cool and it does not easily blow up a rain at this time of the year. Even one day of showers would make the whole fair pleasanter and the crowds larger.

A Dream of Beauty.
The state fair grounds are a revelation and a dream of beauty to the beholders as they enter the great concrete archways, see the green lawns and the borders of flowers, the foliage plants and the finely trimmed trees. No state in the west has as fine a natural fair grounds and the state board has made a splendid showing with the money it has expended. The bungalow rest room for ladies, the other new buildings and the well arranged offices are all creditable features.

Great Week of Races.
With the Lone Oak track in the best of condition and the respective reinmen who have entries in the Monday races manifesting determination to drive their sleek animals to the front if possible, the forty-ninth annual race meet began, and the events during this week will undoubtedly surpass anything ever assembled at the state fair grounds.

Never before has there been greater interest aroused among the lovers of fast horses. Enthusiasts from all over the state and from Washington and California are in attendance, and from the appearance of things the visitors intend to remain in Salem for the entire week for the express purpose of witnessing the racing events. Much more interest is being shown by the local people concerning the events this year than ever before, keen observations having been taken of the entries many weeks before the coming meeting of the fair.

This afternoon at 12:30 the spacious grandstand was already beginning to fill up and by the time the races started standing room only was obtained by those unfortunately late. Several hundred people stood up in the small space between the grandstand and the fence and for a block to the south and north fair visitors eager to witness the events stood with their necks craned out over the fence.

The horses came onto the track today in the best of condition and the

crisp Oregon weather and the springy smooth course seemed to be greatly appreciated by the southern animals, as their drivers had difficulty in holding them down for an even line-up at Starter Strider's station.

Filling Up slowly.
The great pavilion is filling up slowly and yet before night all departments will have their exhibits in place. The Capital Journal will print the daily program each evening for the following day and will have a full report of the races of the day before in each issue. On Saturday next The Capital Journal will get out a special Seattle fair edition, which will be used on a large scale to advertise Salem and the Willamette valley at the Oregon building. A free copy will be handed each visitor at the Oregon building all of the following week, containing an account of the great state fair and showing the wonderful growth of the Capital City.

The Poultry Exhibit.
The poultry exhibit is not only the best ever seen at the state fair but it is probably the best ever made on the coast. The exhibit covers a wide range, in fact nearly everything in the shape of poultry is to be seen. Poultry fanciers have vied with each other in responding to the request to make this the very best poultry exhibit that the state could make, and this has been done. The American hen who furnishes the gold which the American eagle roosts on is there in all her glory and in all her beauty, and she is a beauty, too, individually and collectively, when she comes to the state fair. The Journal urges visitors whatever else they may see, or overlook, to be sure and take in the poultry exhibit.

The exhibit by the state horticultural society in the center of the pavilion is very creditable. It is the handiwork of that master hand at decoration, Del Dinmoor.
Margaret Cosper is superintendent of entries. Her assistants are Mrs. Homer Smith, Misses Fleher, Lawhead, Cross, Byrd, Ketchum, Needham and Bollier.

Multnomah Polk and Columbia counties have exhibits in place. A large part of the latter exhibit had not arrived this morning and several shipments are on the way.
The educational exhibit in the pavilion is the handiwork of Miss Welch, one of the Salem school teachers. Nearly all the material for such an exhibit is now at the Seattle fair and she had great difficulty getting together enough to make a showing.

MORGAN IS NOT MADE A DIRECTOR

Judge Robert Lovett Elected as
Chairman of the Executive
Committee to Succeed
E. H. Harriman.

New York, Sept. 13.—Judge Robert Lovett was today elected chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific railroad, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. H. Harriman.

William Rockefeller and Jacob Schiff were elected directors to fill the vacancies left by the deaths of H. H. Rogers and Harriman.

Rockefeller and Schiff, it is believed, have been financially interested in a number of Harriman's railroad deals.

Wall street was considerably surprised when J. P. Morgan failed to name his son as a member of the Union Pacific board.

It is generally believed that, while Morgan's control of the Union Pacific will be absolute, that he will be

seldom heard of in connection with the road's management.
Jacob Schiff represents Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who always have financed Harriman's railroad deals.

WHEAT IS STEADILY GOING HIGHER

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Chicago, Sept. 13.—Foreign strength contributed to the improved feeling in the wheat market at home, and the closing here was 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel higher than Saturday.
Short covering abroad brought out the higher range in Liverpool, after the lower and depressed opening. The market there started 1/4 to 3/4 lower, but closed at 1/4 to 3/4 higher than on Saturday.

American grain, visible supply: Wheat increased 1,569,000 bushels, corn increased 89,000 bushels, oats increased 1,480,000 bushels.

WRITING HISTORY OF JAPAN FOR HARRIMAN

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Tokio, Sept. 13.—The death of E. H. Harriman is the source of keen disappointment to Count Shige-Nobu Okuma, who, at Harriman's personal request, has been preparing a history of the development of the Japanese people, to be published in English.

When Harriman visited Japan he met Count Okuma, and was greatly impressed with his leadership of the progressive party. After talking with Okuma, Harriman announced his belief that the count's storehouse

of information and knowledge of the history of the Japanese should be given to the world. He asked Okuma to undertake the work, which is to cover the history of the last four centuries.

Though the death of Harriman removes the originator of the idea, Count Okuma said today that he will continue the work. He expects to complete the history in 1911.

Count Okuma, the head of the progressive party in Japan, has been minister of foreign affairs and minister of agriculture. He has been prominent mainly through his active leadership of the so-called "opposition" in the lower house. He is a renowned agriculturist, and has been a close student of political affairs for many years. He was created a count in 1887.

DECLARE WAR ON RUM AND DIVORCE

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 13.—Declaring everlasting war on the demon rum, commending the president for calling a commission together which will have for its purpose the eradication of the divorce evil, and expressing itself strongly in favor of a half-holiday on Saturdays, for all people, the Puget Sound conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed a seven-days' session here this afternoon.

The session has been one of the best ever held and much work has been done. This afternoon the appointments to the different districts will be announced.

PORTOLA GIRLS ARE ON THE WAY HOME

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., Sept. 13.—Nearly two score pretty California girls, who compose the Portola party, arrived in Portland Saturday evening, to show Oregonians that the reputation of their southern neighbor for beautiful women hasn't suffered any, in spite of fire and disaster.

The girls have been north on a sightseeing trip, and are on their way home again. They will spend today and tomorrow here, and will go to San Francisco tomorrow evening.

The fair ladies and their chaperone will be entertained here by leading Portlanders. Sightseeing trips will occupy most of their time.

PURCHASE DRY FARM STATION

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
MORO, Or., Sept. 13.—After three sessions of the Sherman county court that body approved of the purchase of land near here for the establishment of a state and federal dry farming experimental station, to be operated as a branch of the Oregon Agricultural College. The court approved of an appropriation of \$10,220 for the purchase of the land, which includes 234 acres.

Prof. Umberger, a member of the department of agriculture at Washington, today took possession of the land, and will become resident superintendent of the station.

The buildings to be erected at the station will be put up by the government.
These, with fencing and improvements, are expected to be finished this winter, and the station will be opened next spring.

The county holds an option on more land, in case it is found necessary to enlarge the station. A portion of the acreage was purchased from the Eastern Oregon land company.

IT LOOKS BAD FOR M'CANN

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Chicago, Sept. 13.—In the trial of Police Inspector McCann charged with grafting, J. Hamilton Lewis, the attorney who is leading the defense failed today to shake Louis Frank's testimony in which he swore that McCann "held him up." For two hours Lewis hurled interrogations at the saloon man and subjected him to a severe cross-examination before he finally dismissed the witness from the stand.

Police Sergeant O'Malley testified that he had heard Michael Heitler, a resort keeper, tell McCann that he was paying forty dollars a month for police protection and that he was getting nothing for his money.
McCann on the stand denied that he had received any of the money referred to in O'Malley's testimony, or any money from sources other than his pay from the city.

Julius Frank, brother to Louis, was the star witness of the day for Prosecutor Wayman. He corroborated the story of graft told by his brother in every detail. He further declared that he had seen Louis Frank pay to McCann the "protection" money.

CHILDREN KILLED BY BLACK HAND

Little Six-Year-Old Girl Shot
and Left for Dead But
Tells the Terrible
Story.

FOUND BY MILK MAN

SHOT GIRL AND HELD THREE-
YEAR-OLD BABY IN HIS ARMS
WHILE HE SHOT HIM AND
WHILE LITTLE SISTER WAS
PLEADING FOR HIS LIFE.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13.—"Come on, he is my godfather."

This invitation, extended to several small children by Teresa Percola, who had been accosted by a strange man, led to the death of Teresa, the fatal injury of little Freddie Enfuso, aged 3 years, and the serious wounding of his sister, Fannie, aged 6, who was shot through the arm.

The little forms of the children were found this morning by a milk man in a culvert, after an all-night search for them by 1500 infuriated Italians.

Although enduring great agony, Fannie told the following story today in broken statements:

"We were playing in front of our house late yesterday, when a man commenced to talk to Teresa. After he had given Teresa some money she called out:

"Come on with me, this man is my godfather."

"The man took us to the outskirts of the city, when he suddenly turned on Teresa, and, with an oath, shot her. Freddie and myself were unable to move.

"I begged him not to do it, but he took Freddie and shot him while he was holding Freddie in his arms.
"Freddie groaned, and the man threw him to the ground beside Teresa.

"After he shot Freddie the man turned his revolver on me. He shot me through the arm, and I fell on the ground, too.

"Although I spoke time and again to Teresa and Freddie, they would not answer me.

"Then I fell asleep and do not remember anything more until I was awakened by another strange man."
When questioned by the police today the milk man stated that he noticed the three children lying, apparently asleep in the culvert. Upon making an investigation he found that Teresa was dead, and the other two children were seriously injured.

When the children failed to return to their homes in time for supper last night, Ericola Enfuso, the father of Freddie and Fannie, notified the police. The police were aided in the search by 1500 friends of the Enfuso and Percola families. The search was kept up all night, and ended this morning when the children were found by the milkman.

Enfuso keeps a small store, and he is sure that his children were kidnapped by members of the Black Hand, who had threatened him. The Percola family live above the store. Nearly every Italian store in the vicinity was closed this morning, and the clerks, in addition to the entire police department and three bloodhounds, are working on the case. Two suspects have been arrested and are being awaited.

Violence is likely in the event that the crime is fastened on anyone.

Little Fannie was conscious through part of the night although she was too weak from the loss of blood to seek help. She declares that after the shooting the Italian replaced his revolver in his pocket and hurried away believing that he had killed all.

The murderer evidently knew the Percola girl, for neighbors say they saw him buying candy for her shortly before the crime.

WILL KEEP PINCHOT AND BALLINGER TOO

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will not resign; Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot will also hold his position, and the squabble will be nicely smoothed over.

This is the prescription being made today by persons in close touch with President Taft, and it is believed that President Taft will make a statement to this effect before he leaves Beverly tomorrow afternoon.

President Taft spent today making preparations for his trip and preparing his speech to be delivered at Norton tomorrow.

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