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MANY SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Forty Perish by Capsizing of a Crowded Barge.

GEORGIAN AMONG NUMBER

Large Barge Filled With Jackies Returning to the Battleship New Hampshire From Shore Leave Capsized in New York Harbor.

There was given out from the battleship New Hampshire Sunday a list of twenty-nine men who were supposed to have perished by the swamping of a barge or whaleboat which was being towed to the vessel at anchor in the Hudson river Saturday night. Appended to the list are the names of eleven men who are still absent, but who were not recognized as having been in the swamped boat.

The generally accepted version of the cause of the catastrophe was that the barge, heavily loaded with sailors and marines, returning from shore leave, was towed into the heavy swells of a passing steamboat. Rising for a moment, like a cork, the barge then plunged into the trough between two waves, one of which broke over the side and swamped it.

Instantly the choppy water became dotted with struggling, shouting men, intermingled with floating packages, suitcases and personal belongings that the men were taking back to the ship. The whistle of the little steam launch that was towing the barge rent the air with sharp calls for assistance.

Few boats were in the vicinity, however, for the river was running high in white caps, kicked up by the strong wind. What few there were put quick-

ly across the 200 yards that separated the distressed craft and the shore. Many of the sailors and marines were pulled aboard these boats; others held tightly to the swamped barge. Still others, unequal to the battle with the heavy waves and tide, floated up stream and disappeared.

A STRANGE FATALITY.

Man Laid Trap for Thieves and is Himself the Victim.

J. B. Beasley, a prominent merchant and postmaster of Rockport, near Georgetown, Miss., met death in a peculiar manner.

Several weeks ago burglars robbed Beasley's store and the postoffice. In expectation of another visit from the burglars, Beasley had set a loaded shotgun so that when the door was opened the gun would be discharged.

Forgetting the trap he had laid, Beasley attempted to enter the store and the gun was discharged, killing him almost instantly.

GIRL BURIED IN GULF.

Miss Miller, Who Lost Life at Tallulah Falls, Buried at Sea.

In conformity with a parents' promise that in event of her death she should be buried at sea, a casket containing the body of Miss Marjorie Miller was conveyed down the Mississippi river, and, heavily weighted, was consigned to the waters of the gulf, says a New Orleans dispatch.

She was drowned August 29 in the Tallulah river, near Tallulah Falls, Ga., while bathing with a party of friends.

Announcement of her funeral was made by her family, who said that the burial at sea had been attended only by the simplest ceremony.

The population of Savannah, Ga., is 65,064, an increase of 10,320 or 19.9 per cent., as compared with 54,244 in 1900 according to census returns.

NIGHT RIDER CASE IS UP FOR TRIAL

Alleged Participants In Hopkinsville, Ky., Raid.

TO ANSWER GRAVE CHARGE

Much Interest Manifested in Trial of Those Who Are Alleged to Have Figured in Memorable Raid Occurring in Kentucky Town in 1907.

The fall term of the Christian circuit court, which convened at Hopkinsville, Ky., with Judge Hanberry presiding, will be notable for the so-called "night rider" case on the docket.

Dr. David A. Amos, Newton Nichols, Guy Duuing, J. B. Malone, Irving Glass and John Robinson are under indictment on three separate counts, alleging complicity and participation in the memorable raid on Hopkinsville December 7, 1907, when a band of three hundred burned three large warehouses and other property, shot up the town, wounded two men and whipped a tobacco buyer.

Dr. Amos is accused of being the "general" and organizer of the secret clan that terrorized that section for many months. He is a physician of Cobb, Ky. The other defendants reside in Lyon, Trigg and Caldwell counties, except Glass, whose home is in Sikestown, Mo.

A hard legal battle is expected.

Under an order of Judge Don A. Pardee, in the federal circuit court at Atlanta, H. M. Atkinson is made sole receiver of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway Company until further notice. The action was taken on account of the death of Samuel F. Parrott, who was a joint receiver with Mr. Atkinson.

CARNIVAL OF DEATH.

Suicide and Accident Snuff Out Number of Lives at Pittsburg.

This rather exceptional record of a day's tragedies was compiled by the police of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh, aged 22, was found fatally burned in her apartments at 19 Plum street, north side. The door of the flat was battered and scarred, the furniture in her place nearly all removed, and there were evidences of things having been hurled about the room. She died after saying that her burns were received in the explosion of a gas range, but the range was found intact. The police scented mystery in the case and are investigating.

George Stewart, aged 30, was found dead on the steps of the Herron Hill Methodist Episcopal church. He had taken carbolic acid. Relatives unknown.

George E. Ogden fell from the window of a Carson street hotel and was instantly killed.

W. S. Hertberger, aged 21, was killed by electricity while repairing lights at the Pressed Steel Company's plant in McKee's Rocks.

John Ross, aged 19, of Homestead, fatally shot himself through the lungs and will die. The police declare it suicide.

Myrtle King, aged 21, attempted suicide by drinking poison at a Second avenue rooming house. She is expected to recover.

The dedication of the statue of Baron Von Steuben, of American revolutionary fame, in Washington, will take place December 21 next. Congress appropriated \$30,000 for the statue and provided that a duplicate be presented to the emperor of Germany. The dedication will be marked by elaborate military ceremonies. President Taft will preside and make an address. The kaiser probably will deputize Major General Tueben, on the German general staff, to represent him at the unveiling.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Washington E. Galloway, late of the county of Transylvania, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator, to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 9th, 1910.

SARAH LUCINDA GALLOWAY, Welch Galloway, atty. *Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at office of R. L. Gash, Esq., Brevard, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of May, 1910.

V. B. MCGAHA,

Adm'r estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased.

Entry No. 2568.

W. J. Owen enters and claims six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, lying in Hogback Township, on the waters of Indian creek. Beginning on a white oak, E. D. Owen's corner, and runs thence north 66 deg. east sixty (60) poles to a hickory stump on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 24 degrees east with S. A. Owen's line to a stone, S. A. Owen's corner, on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south with the top of the Blue Ridge to a black oak, John Kizer's corner; thence west running so as to include all the vacant land on Indian creek. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.

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Attest: A. M. VERDERY, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

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