

YOUTH MAKES HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE IN NIAGARA'S RAPIDS

Caught in Swift Current he Was Carried Struggling to His Doom

MADE GAMER FIGHT THAN NOTED SWIMMER

Swam Three Hundred Yards Further Than Capt. Webb Who Perished There

(By Associated Press.) NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., August 16.—Augustus Sporer, an eighteen-year old boy of this city, went to his death today in the whirlpool rapids after a gallant battle with the giant waves between the lower bridge and the pool. With three companions Sporer went for a swim in the river. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridges. His companions called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point, but he kept on down stream and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to the rapids.

Remarkable Struggle. Not in all the history of the river has such a brave effort been witnessed. Although but a frail boy, he went into the rapids swimming strongly and held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the Old Battery elevator. Then he went under and for a second was lost to sight of the score of people who stood on the lower arch bridge.

Again and again he disappeared, only to reappear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current. Then when within three hundred yards of the whirlpool his strength gave out and he sank and was lost to view.

Even then he had swum perhaps one hundred yards further than did the great English swimmer, Captain Webb.

WRATH OF STORM GOD VENTED IN LIGHTNING AND WIND FALLS UPON CITIES

Two Dead and Others Injured and Buildings Struck in Georgia

CHARLESTON CUT OFF. (By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., August 16.—A severe thunderstorm visited Charleston this afternoon, doing no material damage in the city itself as far as has been reported, but blowing down all the telegraph and telephone wires leading into the city so that for several hours tonight the city was practically isolated from the outside world. The Western Union has established tonight a temporary office four miles from the city and expects to re-establish a complete service early tomorrow.

WORKMEN LEAVING STEEL TRUST'S CITY BECAUSE IT'S DRY

Hundreds of Them Have Left Since The "Lid" Was Closed Down

THE OFFICERS WANT LAW ENFORCED BUT—

They Had Provided Places For Refreshment of Their Men to Hold Them

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., August 16.—Laborers are deserting Gary, Ind., the steel city, in such numbers as to threaten embarrassment to the United States Steel corporation in the operation of its big plant. Unofficial reports are that more than five hundred unskilled men have left the town and that more are preparing to go because the "lid" is on tight and it is virtually impossible to buy a glass of beer or a drink of any kind in the town.

Want Lid Lifted. Some sort of movement is on foot to lift the pressure somewhat. The better class of citizens are talking about it in whispers. What the leaders have in mind in the way of relief could not be ascertained today. Those who are familiar with the situation say there is no way to get around the law except possibly to have drinking places out in the lake under government license. One other method is to win over the assistant prosecuting attorney to a more lenient attitude toward the places where liquor was sold illicitly before the "lid" was put on.

Provided Bars. The Gary lake company is a subsidiary concern of the steel corporation. Mr. Norton has general charge of the lake.

GREYAN RULERS SWEAR FEALTY TO GREECE IN SPITE OF THE POWERS

New Developments in Near Eastern Situation Become Threatening.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The American secretary of the American embassy at Constantinople, has cabled the state department that the situation there is endangered owing to the pressure which is being brought to bear on the Sublime Porte to demand fresh cabinet explanations at Athens regarding Crete and Macedonia.

TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR AGED PRESSMEN

(By Associated Press.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., August 16.—A commission representing the International Printing Pressmen's Union and headed by President John B. Foy, of Indianapolis, is in East Tennessee for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites for a home for the aged and indigent pressmen. The commission left this city today to visit Hales Springs, a summer resort in Hawkins county. It is proposed to establish a pressmen's institution similar to the home maintained by the International Typographical Union at Colorado Springs, Col.

IMAGINARY FIELD WILL RUN RED WITH THEORETICAL GORE

When Armies of The "Reds" And "Blues" Clash In Struggle For Boston

FLEET IS ON ITS WAY TO ASSIST THE ARMY

Is Sailing Theoretical Sea And Will Hurl Invisible Shell Into Comings

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, August 16.—The field of the war game now being played in southeastern Massachusetts became considerably enhanced tonight when it was announced that a theoretical fleet of battleships and smaller craft was on its way to assist the invading army of the Red by a series of night attacks on the Boston harbor defenses. The harbor today received reinforcements when the transport Sumner brought six companies of coast artillery from New York, a total of 129 men.

Roanoke Wants to Vote on It Again. (By Associated Press.) ROANOKE, Va., August 16.—The "drys" of Roanoke today presented petitions bearing over six hundred names of freeholders to Judge W. R. Staples, of the corporation court asking him to order a local option election for this city for the latter part of September. The court will announce his decision within the next few days.

CONTRACTS LET FOR WORK ON SOUTH BOUND RAILWAY

CONVENTION OF BROTHERHOOD AND AUXILIARY ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Forecasts for North Carolina Showers Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy, moderate to brisk west winds.

GAVE A DECISION WORTHY OF SOLOMON

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The National Baseball commission, in session here today rendered a decision in the case of Pitcher James Vaughn, of the Marion, Ok., club, who was claimed by Cincinnati and Brooklyn National and the New York American league clubs. The commission decided that Vaughn belongs to the Louisville American association team.



Ambassador Jusserand of France who has returned to his country to explain the intricacies of the new tariff bill and its effect upon French treaties.

LOVER'S QUARREL LEFT HIS MIND PERFECT BLANK

Son of Massachusetts Librarian Acted Up to Best Standards of Forsaken Lovers and Wandered About Sleepless Nights.

(Special to The Citizen.) NEW YORK, August 16.—Some disagreement with his sweetheart is believed by the police to be responsible for the strange actions of Herman Fleischer, a translator of languages for the United States government who was removed from his psychopathic ward in Bellevue hospital to his home, in Boston, yesterday by a brother who has been hunting for him since he disappeared from his office in Washington, D. C., about a week ago.

There to take him home the police learned some of the details of his disappearance. He is twenty-five years old, a graduate of Harvard and the master of seven languages. His father is state librarian of Massachusetts. Three years ago young Fleischer was appointed translator in the navy department. He was highly regarded by his superiors.

B. L. E. ASSEMBLE IN FORCE AT SAVANNAH

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SOMETHING NEW FROM BEVERLY

FRANCE PROTESTS AGAINST TARIFF DISCRIMINATIONS

But Government Officials Maintain That There Have Been More

PRONISION MADE TO END THE TREATY

Other European Countries Entered Into Similar Commercial Agreements

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 16.—It has been very discrimination against France in the application of the provisions of the new tariff to that country, officers of this government are not aware of it. They are quite confident that the impression which seems to obtain in some quarters in France that such a case is founded upon a complete misapprehension of the facts. Those may be simply stated from the point of view of the executive branch of the government.

STOLE TO KEEP LIFE IN BODY OF HIS DYING WIFE

Man Who Had Seen Better Days Confesses to the Theft When Caught.

CALHOUN TRIAL IS STILL GOING ON

SEALED VERDICT GOES FOR REVIEW

ARRESTER SOME FEW.

PINCHOT'S ATTACK ON BALLINGER MAY DISRUPT CABINET

Serious Accusations Made Against Secretary of Interior at Spokane

ROOSEVELT CROWD RISE UP AGAINST HIM

Further Public Airing of Controversy Deprecated by Both Sides

(Special to The Citizen.) WASHINGTON, August 16.—Of all the controversies effecting members of the cabinet, and they have been numerous during recent years, that over the conservation policies of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, is the strangest. Although it is referred to as the Pinchot-Ballinger fight the government forester, Gifford Pinchot, has made no charges against the secretary except by implication. No charges against Mr. Ballinger have been filed with president Taft so far as can be learned here, yet the advocates of the advanced ideas of conservation represented by President Roosevelt constantly fill the air with dark hints that startling disclosures will be forthcoming next week and that Mr. Ballinger will be forced out.

ALABAMA SOLONS VEXED WITH POLICE OF CAPITAL

Immediately Introduce Bill to Make Birmingham Seat of Government.

OPERATIONS TO CURE CRIMINALS

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