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FIVE OTHERS ARE INJURED

Seaman on Battleship New Hampshire Saved Five From Death at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Two men were drowned and five others were more or less injured when an automobile plunged through the gates on the ferry steamer Rockaway in Elizabeth river last night.

The dead are John Tully, of New York, and W. J. Canavan, of Norfolk.

The survivors are William Flintzer, L. Hanff, Nathaniel Vogel, Burt Johnson and Richard Smith, all of New York. Smith received a bad wound on the head. Tully and Johnson were arrested in the raid made on the Jamestown race track by armed detectives Tuesday. They had just secured bail for their appearance in court next month, and were on their way to Norfolk from Portsmouth, when the accident occurred. The automobile in some way started just before the boat reached her slip, and plunged through the gates into the river. Tully and Canavan did not have time to get out of the car.

The five survivors were rescued by Howard Reed, a seaman on the battleship New Hampshire. He jumped overboard, grabbed two men by the hair and the others hung to his clothing until men on the steamer pulled them on board. All the survivors were sent to a hospital.

WILSONS AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Arrived So Early That Only a Small Number of Boys Greeted Them At Station.

(By United Press.)
White Sulphur Springs, Va., April 10.—President Wilson, in an effort to obtain a week-end respite from the canal tolls controversy, arrived here early today, so early that only a handful of boys were at the station. The youngsters greeted the Presidential party.

Among the guests at the Greenbrier hotel who interestedly watched the arrival were Mrs. John Jacob Astor and sister, Miss Katherine Force. Golfing and motoring will be the President's chief diversions.

COSTLY BUILDING FOR EXPOSITION

German-Americans to Erect Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Structure.

(By United Press.)
New York, April 10.—A German-American building, costing five hundred thousand dollars will be built at the San Francisco Exposition to take the place of the official exhibit from Germany.

German-Americans here announced that they have pledged to the financial support.

TOLLS EXEMPTION HEARINGS GO OVER

(By United Press.)
Washington, D. C., April 10.—The hearings on tolls exemption clause by the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals was postponed until Monday, several members of the committee wishing to spend Easter at home.

YOUNG PLANTER MAY HAVE MET WITH FOUL PLAY

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF LAWRENCE CAVENER OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

BODY TO BE DISINTERRED

Post Mortem Investigation to Be Made—Coroner Said Accidental Drowning.

Kinston, April 10.—Two theories are entertained relative to the finding of the body of Lawrence Cavenor, a young planter, in a lake known as the Panther Mill pond in Duplin county. Cavenor may have been accidentally drowned as the verdict of the coroner's jury stated or been the victim of foul play. The body will be taken up for a post mortem investigation not made when the coroner viewed it.

Cavenor attended a circus performance at Pink Hill Saturday night and disappeared immediately afterwards. He was sober. A cap was found floating on the water beneath the mill house which projects out over Panther pond. It was identified as Cavenor's. J. T. Suttin, a merchant, found the body submerged at the end of a pier. There were no apparent signs of violence.

It has developed that Cavenor had had trouble with other youths in Pink Hill Saturday and that they had sought to engage him in an encounter which it is believed he averted. People who think foul play was responsible for the tragedy believe he was followed several miles to the isolated spot where the corpse was found. An open knife was in a pocket. Cavenor was about 25 years old.

MORE PARDONS BY GOVERNOR BLEASE

Twenty-Nine Has Freed 20 During Past Week—To Empty Penitentiary by August.

Columbia, S. C., April 10.—Governor Cole L. Blease has just liberated eight prisoners convicted of murder or manslaughter, two of arson, three of larceny and one of practicing dentistry without a license. This makes twenty-nine convicts he has pardoned since Friday and 1,190 since he became Governor in January, 1911.

He told a committee of the Legislature that he intended to empty the State "pen" by August and turn it into an insane asylum. There are 186 prisoners left.

BODY OF GIRL WASHES ASHORE

Found at Coney Island, Near Place Where Miss McCann's Body Was Discovered.

New York, April 10.—The body of a pretty, well dressed girl was washed ashore yesterday upon the beach at Coney Island within a few feet of the spot where the corpse of Miss Jessie McCann, the missing heiress, was found a few months ago.

The police of the Sheepshead Bay police station at once began an investigation to determine how the girl met her death. There was a bruise upon the forehead, but this would not be sufficient to cause death, it was said.

The girl was about five feet seven inches tall, a blonde and weighed about 130 pounds. She wore a silk dress and a black coat.

Within one of her stockings was found a purse containing less than a dollar.

Preferential Primary, 16th

RULES PLANNED BY SUB-COMMITTEE WITHDRAWN AND DATE FOR PRIMARY SET FOR MAY 16TH—CONVENTION BE HELD ON JUNE 3RD.

(By Wire to The Sun)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 10.—Upon motion of Committeeman Webb of Carteret County, the reports of the majority and minority of the Rules Committee were withdrawn and a preferential primary ordered for May 16th. The vote on the change was unanimous.

The Congressional Convention will be held June 3rd.

FORMER GOVERNOR DRAPER SUCCEUMS TO PARALYSIS

STRICKEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHILE RETURNING HOME FROM FLORIDA.

HIS DEATH WAS EXPECTED

Physicians Summoned From Far and Near in Effort to Save His Life—Prominent Manufacturer.

Greenville, S. C., April 10.—Eben S. Draper, former Governor of Massachusetts, died here late yesterday. Mr. Draper was stricken with paralysis here Tuesday. He was 65 years of age.

The condition of Mr. Draper was serious from the time of the attack and a large corps of physicians were in attendance. The patient's entire left side was affected by the paralytic stroke. In addition to physicians here and from Atlanta, who were called in on the case, two doctors from Boston were summoned.

Mr. Draper was stricken at a local hotel a few hours after his arrival. He was on his way home from a trip to Florida and Cuba. As soon as his condition was noted by the physicians, telegrams were sent to members of his family in Massachusetts, summoning them to his bedside. They arrived here yesterday.

The dead man was prominent in both the industrial and political life of Massachusetts. Previous to his election as Governor of Massachusetts in 1909, he served as Lieutenant-Governor from 1906 to 1908. He was Governor of the State from 1909 to 1911. Mr. Draper was elected as a Republican to both positions.

In 1892 he was chosen chairman of the Republican State committee of Massachusetts, and 1896 he was chairman of the Republican State election from Massachusetts to the party's national convention. He took a prominent part in the deliberations of that convention and assisted in obtaining the party's declaration in favor of the gold standard on the currency question.

When the Spanish-American war was declared in 1898 Mr. Draper, as

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TROOPS BEING GATHERED

Federals Withdrawn From The State of Guerrero—Huerta Preparing For Final Struggle.

(By United Press.)
Mexico City, April 10.—With rebel victories reported from all points and the withdrawal of federals from the State of Guerrero, the position of Mexico City is becoming serious.

Troops are being gathered at the capital from points nearby. Preparations for defense are declared to be going on under cover. The number of troops now in the city is scarcely four thousand.

Juarez, April 10.—In a dispatch to General Carranza, General Villa reported fierce fighting at San Pedro Delas Cononias. He said the federals were completely surrounded and the Constitutionalists hoped to exhaust their ammunition and capture them.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—Jess Willard today was favored over Dan Daily for their fight here tonight. Both men claimed to be in great shape. The fight is scheduled for ten rounds.

President of the Massachusetts Volunteers Aid Association, directed in large part the raising of \$200,000, which was used to fit out the hospital ship Bay State.

For several years Mr. Draper had been prominently connected with the Draper Company, manufacturers of textile machinery. His home throughout his life was at Hopedale, Mass., where he was born. His technical training was obtained at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Draper was not only connected with the textile industry but was interested in the Milford National Bank and had connections with various civic and charitable institutions.

Dorothy Arnold Mystery Explained

In Confession Doctor Declares New York Heiress, Missing for Four Years, Was Victim in Maternity Hospital in Pittsburgh—Head of Institution and Associates Arrested.

(By United Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—With further arrests in prospect, startling disclosures are expected in the case of Dr. C. C. Meredith and his associates in the raid on Meredith's private maternity hospital, known hereabouts as the "house of mystery." In this institution many women met gruesome fates, according to a confession ascribed to Dr. H. E. Lutz, one of those under arrest, and fully credited by the District Attorney. According to Lutz the victims numbered at least a score and among them, he said, was Dorothy Arnold, the New York heiress, who disappeared four years ago.

NORWEGIAN BARK GOES TO BOTTOM AFTER COLLISION

AMERICAN STEAMER CROWELL, WHICH RAMMED THE BARK, BRINGS SURVIVORS.

DEAD CAPTAIN PICKED UP

Two Men Went Down With The Ship—Accident Due to Misty Weather and Poor Lights

Newport News, Va., April 10.—Bringing the dead body of the captain and 11 survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Orellan, which she rammed and sunk off Barnegat, N. J., Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, the American steamer Peter H. Crowell arrived last night from Boston. The 11 survivors which include one woman, wife of the first mate, were picked from the water by the Crowell's boats after their own boats, two in number, had been swamped. The captain was dead when picked up. Two men went down with the Orellan.

Details of the wreck were hard to obtain, as the Crowell had not docked and will not land the survivors until today. Captain A. L. Kent, shore captain for the Crowell and Thurlow Steamship Company, of Boston, owners of the Crowell, and Captain Vail, of the steamer, refused to give out any information concerning the collision. The only authentic information obtainable was secured from Norwegian Consul M. M. Richardson, to whom a report of the disaster was made, but who has not yet been supplied with the names of the survivors or the two men who went down with the bark.

Captain Vail reported to Consul Richardson that the collision occurred during misty weather and was due to the poor lights displayed by the Orellan. The Crowell struck the bark while steaming almost at full speed. The wooden ship filled rapidly and fifty minutes after being struck sank in 17 fathoms of water.

In his report, Captain Vail said that great confusion prevailed aboard the bark following the crash. Captain Johannsen, losing control of his men entirely, the sailors, after Captain Johannsen and the mate had succeeded in getting the latter's wife into one of the boats, piled into them, there being but two launched, so wildly that both were swamped. In the meantime the Crowell was standing by, and Captain Vail immediately ordered his lifeboats lowered and Captain Johannsen, the woman and 10 men were picked up. The sea was calm and rescue work was comparatively easy.

Captain Johannsen, who was 65 years old, was dead when taken in one of the rescue boats, and his death is thought to have been due to heart disease aggravated by the excitement of the wreck. Two members of the crew failed to leave in the boats and went down with the ship.

SEASON TICKETS FOR HOME COMING WEEK

On Sale at Three Stores—Cost \$1 Each, Including Transportation Both Ways.

Season tickets for the Home Coming Celebration are now on sale at Wood-Lane drug store, Ed Clark's, and Bradham's Broad Street Store.

These tickets will allow holders to go in and out of Fair Grounds for four days up to five p. m., and will allow them free transportation by boat to and from Fair grounds both night and day.

The price of a season ticket is \$1.00. Admission of the regular admission to the Fair Grounds is fifty cents. Only those holding season tickets will be given free transportation to and from the Fair Grounds. Season tickets to those who subscribed for them at two for \$1.75 are now being delivered.

FRANTIC EFFORTS MADE FOR REPRIEVE OF THE 4 GUNMEN

MOTHER OF DAGO FRANK SAYS SHE CAN PROVE HER SON INNOCENT.

PREPARING FOR DEATH

Governor Glynn Has Said He Would Not Interfere With Executions Next Monday.

(By United Press.)
New York, April 10.—Friends of "Gyp the Blood," and the three other gunmen sentenced to die Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, planned to make one more effort to save them from the death chair. Satisfied that all pleas for reprieve to Governor Glynn would be useless the gunmen's well-wishers are expected to appeal to a justice of the Supreme Court to stay the execution and grant a new trial on the ground that fresh evidence has been discovered.

The gunmen are said to have given up hopes.

New York, April 10.—Frantic relatives of the four gunmen doomed to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing on Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal besieged the office of Attorney C. F. G. Wahle yesterday and begged him to save the prisoners. With tears streaming down her cheeks, Mrs. Grofel, mother of "Dago Frank," threw herself on her knees and begged the lawyer to rescue her son.

Attorney Wahle refused to hold out any hope to the group that filled his office when he arrived several hours ahead of his usual time, but it is known he has two important steps under consideration. One is an appeal to the United States Supreme Court for an eleventh hour stay on the plea that his clients are being denied their rights as American citizens, the other, an appeal for a stay of execution on the ground that new evidence has been discovered. The second course is the one more likely to be followed, because of the fact that "Dago Frank's" mother has secured an affidavit from Frank Reo to account for the time that her son was away from the other gunmen on the night that Rosenthal was assassinated.

Previous to this Dago Frank had no evidence to prove his claim that he left his companions sometime before Rosenthal was killed.

Reo's affidavit declares that he carried a note to Dago Frank from a woman saying that she had been arrested and asking his aid.

Later in the forenoon Wahle said he had decided not to make any appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in case Governor Glynn turned down the final plea that he will make for a reprieve for the four gunmen.

"This seems to be a matter where the governor has the sole and final power," said Wahle. "If he decides finally and for all time against a reprieve the four boys now in Sing Sing may begin to make preparations to meet their Maker."

Ossining, N. Y., April 10.—Behind the grim walls of Sing Sing prison yesterday preparations for the executions of the Rosenthal gunmen went on rapidly while the silence of a tomb closed down over the men who will go to their death on Monday.

Until the execution takes place no information concerning the prisoners will be given out. Warden Clancy has warned all the prison officials and guards that none must talk.

Only relatives of the condemned men and their lawyers will be allowed to see them.

"We are not going to satisfy any morbid curiosity," said the warden yesterday. The last information given out was that the black suits to be worn by the prisoners were being finished and that the electric chairs were being tested by electricians.