

HERO RESCUES DROWNING GIRL

Miss Gertrude Bessie Owes Her Life to Oliver O. Coulson in East Omaha Sunday.

FALLS FROM WEAK TRESTLE

He Jumps Into Turbulent Flood and Bears Her Safely to Shore.

MANY WITNESSES TO BRAVERY

Both on Way with Other Pleasure Seekers to See Torrents.

GIRL HAD GONE DOWN TWICE

Accident Occurs While Throngs of People Were Going to Illinois Central Bridge to Watch the Turbulent Missouri.

While a horrid strike crowd stood immovable from fright as 14-year-old Gertrude Bessie struggled in the water beneath the Illinois Central trestle in East Omaha, from which she had fallen, Oliver Coulson, a boiler maker living at 1911 South Twenty-first street, alone retained his presence of mind and boldly flung himself into the swollen stream, swimming with his half drowned burden to safety.

Little Gertrude Peasie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Basile, 4230 North Thirty-third street, was looking at the backwater of the Missouri river with her little brother, Edmund, aged 10 years.

Many Persons Close By.

Hundreds of other persons were close by shouting stings and sticks into the water and little attention was paid to them. With childless enthusiasm the pair started to walk over the trestle, which on account of the high water was shaky and in a dangerous condition. When the two reached the middle it began to shake from side to side. Both began to scream and the little boy fell to his stomach and clung to the ties. The girl lost her balance and tumbled into the swirling flood beneath and was struggling helplessly to save herself when her rescuer appeared.

"Anyone Would Do It."

Coleman and a companion, Gust Dokoll, 1817 South Twenty-first street, were on the other side of the river, attending to some fish traps and were returning when they were attracted to these scenes by two little girl screams. With his wife and two small children Coleman lives the quiet life of the workman and the plaudits and praises accorded him by the crowd that quickly regained their senses when the danger was over, was unequal to him.

"It was only what anyone else would have done," said Coulson as he quietly tried to avoid the crowd. He was carried to a nearby house and given warm clothing and later he went to his home, greatly embarrassed because the witnesses insisted that he was a hero.

Grant's Body Taken to Governor's Island

NEW YORK, April 14.—The body of General Frederick Dent Grant, lieutenant commander of the Department of the East, was removed this afternoon from the Hotel Buckingham to Governor's Island, where it was placed under a military guard of honor, in the chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion. There it will lie until the arrival here from Russia of Princess Cantacuzene, General Grant's daughter, for whom the funeral services have been delayed.

The princess' journey will take at least ten days.

The removal of the body was accompanied by no military display or ceremony, these honors being reserved for the funeral.

Mrs. Grant entered her carriage on the arm of her son, Captain U. S. Grant, III, and in other carriages rode Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Honore Palmer and the military aides, Captain Knowles, Captain Thorne and Lieutenant Howes.

News Notes of Deshler.
DRESHLER, Neb., April 14.—(Special)—Kreimeyer and Poppe are excavating for their new brick building.

Kanapark Bros., who have been operating a music store here, moved their stock to Mulligan Friday.

JAMES Hart, veterinary surgeon, made his last trip through this section examining stalls this week. At Deshler he examined four and passed three. Horse dealers in Nebraska are the hardest knockers on the present stallion law, as they can no longer sell a grade for a pure bred or a blemished horse for sound.

Local passenger business on the Fairbury-Nelson branch of the Rock Island has increased until better facilities are needed. Superintendent Kelsay has requested a new combination mail, baggage and passenger coach to be placed on the local freight.

The Weather

Forecast for Monday:
For Omaha—Rainy and cooler.
For Iowa—Rainy and cooler.

For South Dakota—Rain or snow, high northwest winds and colder.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

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1912, 1911, 1906, 1905
Highest yesterday 50 53 74 45
Lowest yesterday 47 34 58 35
Mean temperature 53 46 68 49
Precipitation00 .00 .00 .00
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Normal precipitation departure from the normal 50
Normal temperature 50
Deficiency for the day 3
Total deficiency since March 1 148
Normal precipitation 26 inch
Deficiency for the day 26 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 279 inches
Excess since March 1 19 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911, .48 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1906, .246 inches

Mann and Graham in Bitter Quarrel on Floor of the House

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The lie was passed upon the floor of the house yesterday and a bitter debate was precipitated between the minority leader, Mr. Mann, and Representative Graham of Illinois, chairman of the Interior department expenditures committee, over the case of Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, said to be a lobbyist on Indian affairs.

Mr. Mann said in lieu of an explanation an investigation should be made of the case.

Yesterday on the floor Mr. Mann had declared that Mrs. Gray, upon the advice of Mr. Graham, had refused to return to an Indian client a protested fee. Today when Mr. Graham discovered Mr. Mann's remarks in the record, the storm broke.

Mr. Mann began a statement in which he branded in bold terms Mr. Mann's declaration as untrue.

Representative Madden of Illinois tried in vain to hush Mr. Graham's remarks because of Mr. Mann's absence. In the height of his protest Mr. Mann entered.

Mr. Graham called upon him to produce the proofs of his charge. The minority leader read a number of letters and telegrams bearing on the connection of Mrs. Gray with the committee.

Mr. Graham reiterated that Mrs. Gray was not employed by the committee and never had drawn a penny of public funds so far as his committee was concerned.

Mr. Mann retorted by reading a letter written recently by Mr. Graham to Secretary Fisher introducing Mrs. Gray and asking that she be given access to certain files in the general land office for the purpose of gathering information "for the committee."

Candidates for the Legislature Have Platform Ready

Following is the platform adopted by the candidates for the legislature from Douglas county who have been endorsed by the Pontefract club. The candidates drew the platform themselves, after getting the endorsement of the executive committee of the club. It contains what they have agreed to pledge themselves to, and the understanding between the candidates is that they will not make any other pledges:

We favor the enactment into law of the following:

First—A provision for a jury and election commissioners.

Second—A provision for a state institution for first offenders distinct from the state penitentiary.

Third—A provision authorizing contract labor and providing for its employment by the state.

Fourth—A provision providing for the creation of a Board of Control or commissioners, having charge of all state institutions.

Fifth—A provision consolidating all taxes and making the same payable in two installments.

Signed by: John T. Dillon, N. P. Dodge, W. H. Harman, Arthur C. Panoos, and Charles S. Soddy, candidates for the republican nomination for the state senate; Nels J. Anderson, John A. Dempster, Joe Jasper, Michael Lee, Fred G. Moyer, George S. Powell and Edward Simon, candidates for the republican nomination for state representatives.

College Men Confer at Crete Session

CRETE, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram)—The Nebraska Conference of College Men opened at Doane college Friday night with about 125 delegates present. Dean Fordyce of the University of Nebraska, chairman of the conference, opened the meeting and was followed by an address of welcome by Prof. Taylor of Doane, J. R. Dailey then spoke on his belief in the Young Men's Christian association, and "Dad" Elliott followed with a talk on student conditions.

Saturday morning "Dad" Elliott spent two hours and a half in a conference on Young Men's Christian association methods in general that was extremely instructive. This was followed by an excellent address by Dr. Lawrence of Lincoln on efficiency and leadership. The afternoon session consisted of another address by Dr. Lawrence on "The Price of Leadership," and a conference on religious meetings by R. H. Garner of Missouri. Guy Aldrich of Iowa closed the session with a conference on extension work of the Young Men's Christian association.

In the evening a feed and exhibition of stunts was pulled off, followed by an evangelical meeting led by "Dad" Elliott. The conference so far has been a great success.

Ultimatum Issued to Mexican Forces

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Mexican government was notified today that the United States will hold Mexico and the Mexican people "responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging American property or interests."

A similar notification has been sent to General Orozco, chief of the insurrection forces.

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ROOSEVELT WINS 65 VOTES IN 76

Colonel Will Have All Ballot Delegates from Pennsylvania to Chicago

PRIMARY A BLOW TO PENROSE

May Be Ousted As State Chairman and National Committeeman

STATE CONVENTION FOR T. R.

Politicians Surprised by Triumph of Former President

WILSON HAS COMPLETE VICTORY

Eleventh District Alone Names Two Delegates Favorable to Governor Harmon, but Both Are Unpledged.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's sweeping victory in Pennsylvania at Saturday's primary election kept growing today as the returns continued to come in.

Incomplete returns from every district gave the former president sixty-five of the state's seventy-six delegates in the republican convention. The Roosevelt supporters were claiming sixty-seven and later returns may carry the figures to that total. Colonel Roosevelt won fifty-three of the sixty-four district national delegates and his followers elected enough delegates to the state convention to give them control of that body. The state convention will name twelve delegates-at-large.

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Now that the suffragists of New York are going to bust the millinery trust by wearing 38-cent hats, we offer a few suggestions.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POLITICIANS BUSY THIS WEEK

Taft, La Follette and Roosevelt Forces Ready for Primary.

MEDILL MCGOWAN IN LINCOLN

Clark Men Show Anxiety to Carry Lincoln and Lancaster County for Sake of Proving Few Things to Wilson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 14.—(Special)—The closing week of the primary campaign is to witness more political activity than had been anticipated a few weeks back. While La Follette has departed for the west after a tour of Nebraska, he has left a number of lieutenants behind who are speaking in his behalf. W. E. Andrews is the only speaker the Taft forces have killed, but the headquarters in this city is busy sending out literature.

Roosevelt is still in the city making arrangements for the trip and also looking after the sending out of a large amount of literature which preceded him.

On the democratic side Champ Clark has sent a corps of workers into the state and opened headquarters in this city at the Lincoln hotel. J. Fred Williams of Massachusetts, ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and other speakers are to speak, a meeting in Lincoln to close the campaign being on the schedule.

Clark Wants Lancaster

The Clark men are particularly anxious to carry Lincoln and Lancaster county, as they say to "dispel the illusion" that Bryan is for Wilson. The moral effect of carrying Lincoln, they assert, will be worth as much to Clark as the defection from the state, hence they are concentrating forces on Lancaster county.

The Wilson men are active, though they have as yet announced no speaking dates.

Not so much is heard of the Harmon campaign here as that is being conducted from Omaha.

One of the prettiest little scraps that has developed in the campaign is now on between R. L. Metcalfe and John H. Morehead, democratic candidates for the nomination for governor. Circulars sent out among the Germans urging them to work for Morehead on account of his position on the liquor question have stirred up Metcalfe and his friends, and incidentally caused a whole lot of worry to other democrats, for they have been striving desperately to keep the liquor question out of the present campaign.

While this circular may not develop so wacky a controversy as the J. J. Dunn-Gruenthal battle of words, democratic leaders really fear it will have a worse effect.