

MANY KILLED WHEN TANK CRUSHES SHIP

At Least Ten Dead and Many Receive Injuries in Milwaukee Steamer Accident.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 30.—Ten persons are said to have been killed or drowned, six women and four men, the result of the falling of a water tank from a dock warehouse when the whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, of the Goodrich transit line, in swinging out in the stream, struck the east bank, causing the tank to collapse from its fastenings. Many are reported injured.

The tank fell on the upper deck of the vessel, which was crowded with passengers. Many are said to have been knocked off the vessel into the river and either killed from the impact of the falling structure or being rendered unconscious were drowned before rescued.

The impact of the vessel at the dock loosened the fifty-ton water tank and it crashed down on top of the steamer, crushing the pilot house and three lower decks into kindling wood.

Many on Steamer. There were said to be approximately 400 passengers on the boat, including several students from the University of Chicago, who were returning from an outing.

The crash of the water tank tore through the bridge, pilot house, two decks, and slid into the river when it struck the steel main deck.

The occupants of the boat could give no explanation of the tragedy. Beyond the fact that James Brody was at the wheel at the time and that his wheel failed to respond, they have nothing to say but simply deplore the horrible accident.

ALL OF FIRST EXPEDITION IS SAFE IN PORT

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The town soon took on a holiday appearance and before the day was over scores of American flags were flying along with the tricolor of France over public buildings and private homes.

Delegations of American army officers from Paris and American naval men from elsewhere were present with French military men of high rank and a similar representation from the French navy to receive the new fighting forces of the allies.

Trip Through Subsea Zone. Land was first sighted from the transports on Monday night after an exciting trip through the submarine zone. Frequent warnings of submarines operating in the expedition's course were received during the last few days of the voyage and the passage through the war zone was made at high speed.

The men were prepared for every emergency during this period. Boats and life rafts were so placed as to be quickly available; the watches at all the lookout stations were heavily reinforced.

Weather conditions during the entire voyage were ideal and the men arrived in excellent health. The days were warm and the nights cool and comfortable, while the sea was unusually smooth. Very few cases of seasickness or other illness were reported.

All Units Land Safely. Washington, June 30.—No official reports on the landing of the American expedition in France had come to the War and Navy departments today, officials said. It is assumed that the foregoing dispatch is the announcement of the safe landing of all the units of the first expedition.

Vaughn Holds St. Louis. And Chicago Takes Game. Chicago, June 30.—Jim Vaughn held St. Louis for four hits today while Chicago bunched hits off Ames and May and shut out St. Louis, 6 to 0.

Table with columns for player names and statistics for St. Louis and Chicago.

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Boston Makes It Four Straight From Yanks. Boston, June 30.—Boston made it four straight from New York today by hitting Cullop, Love and Munroe hard, the score being 9 to 2. By their victory and Chicago's loss, the Red Sox narrowed the gap separating them from the league leaders by a game and a half. Score:

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Bookwalter Million Given to Children. eBatrice Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—W. H. Bookwalter of this city, who was left more than \$1,000,000 through the death of his brother, the late Colonel Bookwalter of Springfield, O., who died some time ago in Italy, today made a distribution of his fortune to his nine children of this city, H. A. T. M., J. F. and J. W. Bookwalter, Bookwalter, Neb., daughter and sons, share in the distribution.

Byron A. Simpson, Omaha Boy With Marines, First to Go to Front

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson Makes Good Record With United States Marines.



BYRON A. SIMPSON.

Among the "First to Fight" marines who have gone to France is Byron A. Simpson of Omaha, private in Company Fifteen, according to advice just made public.

Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson, 2501 Poppleton avenue, enlisted in the United States marine corps at its Chicago, Ill., recruiting station August 3, 1915.

He has displayed such marked military ability and daring that he was among the first to be chosen to "do his bit" overseas. The marines who have been selected to represent their country first in the war for democracy are proud of the recognition bestowed upon them and they go with the best wishes of the entire nation.

Readers of The Bee are proud of the Omaha boy and wish him success as a United States marine—one who is willing to die, if necessary, to uphold the honor of his home and country.

Army Regulations at Snelling Aim to Stop Pull of Politicians

Minneapolis, Minn., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the regular army reserve who had not been called to the service at the time the first officer training camp was opened, are to be given preference over civilian applicants for the second camp, according to a telegram from the War department received today by Captain Mason, camp adjutant.

A memorandum issued to the students today by General Sage telling what is to be required of those who receive commissions, confirms previous reports that the reserve officers assigned to the army to be obtained by selective draft, will take their commands in September.

Every organization at the Snelling reservation was mustered today as a

part of the preparation of payrolls, and all units were inspected. Officers have been requested by Adjutant General McCain to inform students that it is a breach of military etiquette to write directly to the adjutant general's office or persons holding federal office concerning questions of a personal nature affecting their status in the training camp.

The adjutant general of the army makes it plain that the students should deal directly with their respective commanding officers rather than with military officers in Washington or with politicians. It said the adjutant general's office has been flooded with correspondence from students about petty questions that their own commanders can answer.

DETROIT IS TEAM OF MANY CHAMPS

Jennings Points Out Half a Dozen Titleholders, But Says He Will Win When He Meets Athletics.

Hugh Jennings, who is a past master at handing out sarcasm, was asked recently about the Detroit team and what its chances were. He refused to answer as to its chances, so he was asked if its poor showing this season hadn't been a great disappointment to him. Then Hugh exploded and delivered himself of these fine slams at his team in general:

"Am I surprised by the position Detroit holds in the race? My answer to that is that Detroit does not wish to corner all the good things in life. We claim that Detroit is the best city in the world in which to live. It also had the greatest ball player of all time and the greatest red-headed coacher in the business."

"We also have some of the best pool and checker players in the game enrolled among the Tigers. As for crap shooters, you will have to go to position once more. It reminds me of the seasons of 1909 and 1910 when the Tigers and Athletics had such strenuous fights for the pennant. Now, after seven years of varied fortune, we again are contenders."

"Do not think for a minute that I am worried about the future. In fact, I am full of confidence. I know we have it in us to win some more games. Do we not play the Athletics again this season?"

big game hunters the world ever knew a second to Paul Raney, in fact. In Harry Coveleskie we have the best southpaw pitcher among all the brothers of Stanley Coveleskie, the star hurler of the Indians.

"Oh, yes, we also have a strong base ball team on paper. Some day they may demonstrate that they are strong on the diamond as well."

"All that ails our pitchers is that they lack control and effectiveness. Their appetites are splendid. As for our batters, they seem to know how to play their hands as well as ever. They are shy only in hitting. I cannot understand why our infielders miss so many chances. They all had new gloves as were bought for any other team in the league. Somehow or other, though, the ball always seems to bound badly for my fellows."

"It may be as you say that we are not using the right kind of bats. There may be something in that. I understand that George Sisler of the Browns has invented a new bat that seemed to work well. I guess I will wire for some of them. I heard it finally was thrown out for being illegal, but perhaps we might get by for a few days. Judging from the lack of eyesight displayed by some of these umpires, I think it would be two weeks before they would catch on."

"Yes, we are battling the Athletics for position once more. It reminds me of the seasons of 1909 and 1910 when the Tigers and Athletics had such strenuous fights for the pennant. Now, after seven years of varied fortune, we again are contenders."

LANDS OF NICHOLAS TAKEN OVER BY STATE

Largest Private Estate in the World, Worth Seven Hundred Millions, Declared Property of Nation.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Petrograd, May 30.—Property valued at \$700,000,000, from which Nicholas Romanoff, formerly emperor of Russia, enjoyed the revenues for life only, have been taken from him by the provisional government. A special commission of the government has been discussing whether the palaces and other property owned by Nicholas and estimated to be worth \$48,000,000 shall be sequestered by the state. This commission also considered whether the property of the

grand dukes and duchesses, worth about \$210,000,000 should be seized for the benefit of the public. The value of all the property owned by the former emperor or members of the formerly royal house of Russia is estimated by Professor Okunieff at \$958,000,000.

Big Deposit in England. In addition, the professor asserts, Nicholas still has on deposit in the Bank of England \$35,000,000, placed there years ago in provision for the rainy day which now has come. The late Grand Duke Alexis, uncle to the former Emperor Nicholas, left \$10,000,000 on deposit in the Bank of France.

There are also two Romanoff family trust funds. One was founded by Alexander III, when on his deathbed in Livadia, which now amounts to \$7,800,000, is invested in Russia, and is within reach of the revolutionary government. Another, amounting to \$24,000,000, was derived by Alexander II, when he liberated 4,000,000 serfs

for \$6 each in 1861. Largest Estate in World. Chief among the properties taken from the former emperor are the so-called "cabinet lands." These constituted one of the largest private estates in the world and included vast forests, gold, silver, platinum and copper mines, 100 factories for making paper, textiles, glass or porcelain and 1,500 flour mills. Nicholas derived \$32,000,000 a year in profits from the rental of these properties to peasants or others.

The former Emperor Nicholas' annual income when he was deposed is estimated by Professor Okunieff at \$65,000,000. The duma allowed him \$8,500,000 a year to pay the expenses of the imperial court, but, because of extravagance, mismanagement and pilfering, the annual cost amounted to \$20,000,000, according to the statement of Zubatcheff, councillor of the empire.

Appanage Lands Expropriated. Expropriation of all the "appanage lands," from which the grand dukes

and duchesses enjoyed a life income, was demanded by the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies. These lands are estimated to be worth \$140,000,000. The members of the former royal house offered to surrender them to the government if the nation demanded it.

Besides the lands the grand dukes and duchesses owned, as private individuals, more than 200 palaces or villas, estimated to be worth \$70,000,000. Some of these include the richest lands in the Crimea and the Caucasus. These estates were taken by the Romanoffs after the conquest of the Crimea, and the Caucasus and in most cases no compensation was paid to the former owners.

Sol Thayer Killed. Smith Center, Kan., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Sol Thayer, a former well known citizen of this county, was instantly killed last evening near Selden by the accidental discharge of a shotgun as he placed it in his auto mobile. His wife found his lifeless body a short time after.

The Thompson Belden Store JULY SALES The Annual Clearance of Apparel A Money-Saving Event COMMENCING MONDAY, 8:30 A. M. Every garment is from the regular stocks. There will be no disappointments, as the prices are correctly quoted. The reductions are genuine, not imaginary. Such Savings as Will Interest Every Woman Who Appreciates Thompson-Belden Quality in Suits There Are No Reservations—Every Suit Goes On Sale Suits are hand tailored, rather few in number, but include sizes from 16 to 46. Sport Suits, Tailored Suits, Novelty Suits. Former Prices: Monday's Prices: \$25 to \$35 SUITS, - - \$11.75 \$39.50 to \$50 SUITS, - - \$22.50 \$55 to \$85 SUITS, - - \$31.75 \$85 to \$125 SUITS, - - \$42.50 Wool Coats For Much Less About Seventy-five Late Spring and Summer Wool Coats go into the July Clearance. Former Prices Monday's Prices. \$25 to \$35 Coats, \$11.75 \$39.50 to \$45 Coats, \$16.50 \$49.50 to \$65 Coats, \$22.50 The Sale of Blouses Which is now in progress always commands attention. We are safe in saying that this year's values are better than ever before. ALL SALES FINAL Georgette Crepe and Silk Dresses are included at Decided Reductions A charge will be made for alterations. Garments will be delivered in the order of their purchase. The Season for Wash Fabrics Is Now Upon Us Displays of fine materials in great variety are now ready at the Thompson-Belden store. Hundreds of distinctly different patterns await your viewing tomorrow. Dainty Voiles, Crepes and Organdies make cool, summery frocks. Assortments are extensive and prices very moderate. Colored Linens—wanted colors of Maize, Citron, Rose, Magenta, Gray, Cope Blue, Pink, Reseda, etc. Extra values at 85c and \$1. Gabardines and Piques in woven effects. Conservative designs, qualities that launder perfectly, 60c, 75c, \$1 a yard. Dainty Summer Undermuslins Fine Qualities at Reasonable Prices Silk Gowns and Envelope Chemise of fine Crepe de Chine—A most substantial and beautiful quality. In white or flesh color. Gowns: \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5, 6. Chemise: \$6.25, \$7, \$8.50, \$9.25. Hand Made Gowns and Chemises, both daintily embroidered to match: \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and more. White Petticoats, hand embroidered or trimmed with laces and embroidery: \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 to \$20. White Sateen Petticoats, also those of Cambric and Nainsook, plain and trimmed styles: \$1 to \$1.75.

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