

CHANGE SEATS IN CANOE AND THREE PERSONS DROWN

Boat Rocks, Occupants Are Thrown Into Water and, Being Unable to Swim, Soon Sink Beneath Surface.

Crete, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram)—Sunday night, while riding on the Blue river, just above the Crete mills, three persons, the occupants of a canoe, were thrown into the water and drowned in sight of a considerable crowd that had gathered on the river bank. The dead: Francis Walker, Doane college senior.

Royal McDonald, Doane college freshman.

Evelyn Masek, Doane college freshman.

Brautitsch, a Crete high school boy, one of the party, was saved.

The story as told by Young Brautitsch is that the four started on the mill, going out in the canoe for a boat ride. This was about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. When near the center of the mill pond and where the water was 10 to 15 feet deep, Miss Walker and Royal McDonald started to change seats.

Sixty Babies Enter Contest, One Boy and One Girl Taking Prizes

More than 60 pretty babies, boys and girls, competed in the Baby Contest Monday afternoon and first prizes were won by the little son of Mrs. Emma Noble, 314 No 15th street, and the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Heglund, 546 So. 20th avenue.

Starts Suit Against U. P. for Damages for Death of Soldier-Son

Mrs. Josephine Wincinger started suit in federal court yesterday morning for \$37,500 damages against the Union Pacific railroad as the responsible party for the death of her son, Leo A. Duke.

Duke was killed by a Union Pacific train while guarding a railroad bridge just east of Waterloo, Neb., on April 9, 1917, while he was serving with Company D of the Fourth Nebraska. He is said to have been the first American soldier to be killed after the formal declaration of war.

Mrs. Wincinger charges that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of the railroad in not giving a signal before crossing the bridge which her son was guarding.

Boy Scouts of Omaha to Hold Poster Contest June 8 to 14

Omaha council of Boy Scouts will hold a poster contest in connection with Scout Week, June 8 to 14. Contestants must have their work at scout headquarters in the Patterson block not later than June 5.

Weaver Asks Hustling Committee to Report Early

Secretary J. D. Weaver of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben asks that all members of the hustling committee who are going to serve on the big drive on Tuesday report to his office promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

Funeral services for George A. Abbott, ticket agent at the Union station, who died Saturday, were conducted by the Elks lodge and the Masons at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Far East a Powder Magazine, Says Bishop Back From China

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz Tells of Horrible Civil War Between North and South of China—Predicts That Country Will Be Split in Two Factions.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz and Mrs. Stuntz arrived in Omaha at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from a mission to India, China and the Philippine islands, on which they started on September 15, 1918.



Bishop Homer C. Stuntz

Bishop Stuntz, who is Methodist bishop of the diocese of Nebraska, went to his former field, where he had spent many years, to relieve Bishop J. E. Robinson of India, who was very ill.

"I return to the United States filled with the gravest apprehensions regarding affairs in the far east," said the bishop at his home, 3167 Farnam street.

"China is torn by dissension. North China is developing into the 'Prussia of China. There are today more than 1,000,000 men under arms in China, fighting each other."

"Of course, in Japan, too, there are two parties and what happens will depend, as in other countries, on which party is in power."

Bishop Stuntz says that India is turning toward Christianity at an astounding rate.

"The momentum of 30 years of patient missionary work is beginning to show in a manner undreamed of. Whole towns are turning to Christianity. I baptized an entire village of 50 people at one time during this trip."

"The Hindus, especially the middle and low cast Hindus and the 'outcasts,' see a 'way out' in Christianity. Christianity offers their women freedom and their children education. Out of 46,000,000 middle and low cast Hindus, 5,000,000 are already Christians. We are also converting many Brahmins. This mass movement of India to Christianity is the most remarkable feature in the Christian church today."

Bishop Stuntz plunged into a great accumulation of work that has piled up awaiting him. He will especially devote his attention to the activities of the Methodist centenary movement.

Company to Prepare Stories of Famous Authors for Movies

Famous writers of the English language have incorporated a company to produce their stories on the motion picture screen in connection with the Goldwin company under the title "Eminent Authors, Inc."

New Columbia Records

The new selections on Columbia records this month include three popular war songs sung by grand opera stars, 10 other popular songs, two comedy monologues, two novelties, two home melodies, two hymns, two hand pieces, two symphony orchestra selections, and 10 dances, comprising five fox-trots, three one-steps, and two waltzes.

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South Side JOSEPH GREEN, REPORTED DEAD, RETURNS HOME

South Omaha Boy Back Home, After Having Served Uncle Sam Two Years and Once Wounded.

Joseph F. Green, once reported seriously wounded while in France and later killed, arrived home Saturday night and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, 3902 W Street.

Two years ago Joseph enlisted with the 6th Nebraska and after one year at Camp Dodge, was sent overseas with the 32d division, October 16 last year, a dispatch from Washington stated that the young man had been seriously wounded.

Nothing more was heard until just before Christmas when the government notice of Joseph's death was received. His mother was ill and by the time she had partially recovered, telegrams were received that her son had not been killed, but severely wounded.

The young man was wounded in the battle of Chateau Thierry, and after released from the hospital he was assigned to the 110th infantry, Pennsylvania National guards.

Four \$100 Fines Are Imposed In Liquor Cases On South Side

Four \$100 fines were imposed by Judge Foster, sitting in the South Side police court yesterday morning, on men convicted of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Peter Ault, 5224 South Twentieth street, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, is alleged to have had three bottles of intoxicating liquor in his possession at the time of his arrest. William Hefflinger had just left the soft drink parlor owned by Ault when taken into custody and searched. One and a half pints of liquor is said by the police to have been found in his pockets.

Police raided the home of Thomas Wesneski, 3821 H street, early Sunday morning and found three pints of liquor in the cellar.

Garage Proprietor Loses \$625 When Two Men Come to 'Rent Car'

A reward of \$100 has been offered by L. W. Rushing, proprietor of a garage at 4426 South Twenty-fourth street, for the apprehension of the two men who took \$625 from his safe Sunday.

Doran Finds Shortage of Men for Packing Houses

Owing to a shortage of help and increased demand for labor, P. J. Doran, manager of the South Side federal employment bureau, will be temporarily transferred to the Omaha office at the court house for afternoon work.

South Side Brevities

For sale, SOUTH OMAHA. For sale, 6-room house; full basement. 3025 South 42d. Call 2418.

The special "Win One" campaign, conducted by the South Side Christian church, closed Sunday with good results. There were 140 names for the fund. On Monday morning Rev. Ford A. Ellis preached on "Fellowship With God."

Raise Police Salaries. Jefferson City, Mo., May 26.—The police salary increase bill for patrolmen in St. Louis and Kansas City was signed by Governor Gardner today. The increase is \$25 monthly.

Mother Pleads With Judge To Send Her Son to Jail

An aged mother asked Judge Fitzgerald to send her son to jail for 15 days yesterday morning in police court.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

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Extraordinary Clearaway Tuesday of Cloth Coats, Capes and Dolmans. Representing Radical Reductions of 1/3 to 1/2 the Regular Price. Reduced to \$15.00, \$29.50, \$49.50. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Burgess-Nash Downstairs Store Tuesday Will Be the Day of 38 Special Sales at \$1.00

- No. 1—Boys' Union Suits. No. 2—Sale of Infants' Hose. No. 3—Women's Union Suits. No. 4—Women's Lisle Hose. No. 5—Women's Cotton Hose. No. 6—Women's Cotton Vests. No. 7—Women's Cotton Vests. No. 8—Scrim for Curtains. No. 9—Fancy Ball Fringe. No. 10—26-Inch Percaloes. No. 11—Japanese Ginghams. No. 12—Bleached Surgical Gauze. No. 13—Bleached Pillow Cases. No. 14—Women's Boudoir Slippers. No. 15—Infants' Mary Jane Pumps. No. 16—Women's White Pumps. No. 17—Infants' Barefoot Sandals. No. 18—Women's High Shoes. No. 19—Women's Shoes and Oxfords. No. 20—Infants' Black Shoes. No. 21—Infants' Strap Pumps. No. 22—Misses' Canvas Pumps. No. 23—Embroidered Voiles. No. 24—Boys' Khaki Pants. No. 25—Boy's Overalls. No. 26—Men's Union Suits. No. 27—Men's Lisle Hose. No. 28—Dunlap Cream Whip. No. 29—Waste Paper Baskets. No. 30—Enamel Water Pails. No. 31—Crepe Tissue Paper. No. 32—Oil Mop Outfit. No. 33—Laundry Outfits. No. 34—Columbia Food Chopper. No. 35—Galvanized Wash Tubs. No. 36—Aluminum Tea Spoons. No. 37—Aluminum Table Spoons. No. 38—Women's "Burson" Hose.

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