

ILL-FATED SUB BEING TOWED TO DELAWARE DOCK

Official Report On Accident Declares It Was Caused by Air Valve's Failure to Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—The United States submarine S-5 went to the bottom of the Atlantic ocean off Cape Henlopen because a large air intake valve failed to close when the "sub" made a practice dive, in navy parlance a "crash dive." There were 38 officers and enlisted men aboard.

This was revealed today in the official report of the accident made by the commander of the destroyer Beaver.

The Beaver was standing by the battleship Ohio, which today is towing the ill-fated submarine to the Delaware breakerwater, creeping along about three miles an hour. Nothing had been heard from the Ohio, but it was believed that the flotilla would arrive at the breakerwater, 90 miles down the river from Philadelphia, late today.

Receive Official Report. Briefly, but revealing the desperate plight of the imprisoned men, the Beaver's report tells of the accident and the work of rescue.

It discloses that it was largely through the work of the imprisoned men under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Charles Cooke, Jr., that they were saved, and that it was their own desperate efforts and not a telephone buoy, as first reported, that attracted attention of the rescuing ships. The crew learned that the stern of their ship was above water. Then, working as they never worked before, they gouged a small hole through the steel hull. To do this they climbed up the side of the ship, standing at an angle of about 60 degrees.

Run Up White "Flag." Through this hole they thrust a pole, a sailor's white undershirt tied to it, and wig-wagged signals of distress, which were seen by the men from the east where she spent a steamship Alantus, the first vessel to pass, 27 hours later.

The report of the Beaver shows that the accident occurred at 2 p. m. Wednesday. With the boat at the bottom in 168 feet of water, the men worked desperately. Some of the water was expelled and the stern rose slowly, but the storage batteries had been flooded, releasing chlorine fumes, the same gas that the Germans used in the world war. The fumes drove the crew from the compartments. With the batteries flooded, they presumably were forced to work practically in darkness, aided only by small flashlights.

Worked in Relays. The men worked in two-minute relays. They could not stand it for a longer period. The chlorine sank to the bow of the ship, but there was no fresh air and the oxygen was rapidly being exhausted.

Swimming and panting, the men worked at the hull. It was slow work, but finally a hole was made and a thin trickle of fresh air flooded in.

Considered. Saving personnel was considered the first and most important matter. The Beaver's mistake after the accident on part of officers would have resulted loss of some or all of the Beaver report said tersely.

Blame Sub's Crew. Members of the crew of a destroyer which arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard after having been at the scene of the disaster declared the accident was due to negligence on the part of a member of the crew of the S-5. Officers would say nothing referring interviewers to Washington.

After a large hole had been drilled in the upstanding stern of the submarine by Engineer Grace and his assistant of the transport General Goethals, which joined the Alantus in the rescue work, and the men were taken from their prison, the first request of all was for a cigaret.

Every man was wan and pale from the nearly two days spent in the stifling darkness of the sunken hull. After they had indulged in a smoke, they said they were hungry.

During the night the S-5 broke away from its tow and sank, according to a report received at the navy yard here. After much hard work the vessel was raised. After a new towing chain had been attached the journey was resumed.

Pulling the partly submerged boat is a slow and arduous task, officials report, and it may be many hours before Delaware breakerwater is reached.

Mrs. Hallie Linn Hill To Speak On Immigration

One of the interesting features of the Methodist conference, which is to meet in the First Methodist church the coming week, will be the address Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary society, by Mrs. Hallie Linn Hill of New York City. Mrs. Hill will speak on the subject, "Our Nation's Gateway." She presents the problem of immigration and Americanization with breadth and brilliance, basing her address on a solid foundation of information gained by personal experience and observation.

Preceding the address, which will be at 2 o'clock, an anniversary luncheon will be served at the Hotel Loyal, under the direction of the local societies. Tickets are 75 cents, and reservations may be secured from Mrs. J. W. Bickard, Walnut 2413, or any of the auxiliary presidents, not later than Thursday morning.

Pond Lyceum before Bankruptcy Petition

Newark, N. J., Sept. 4.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed by the Pond Lyceum bureau, the oldest lecture promotion concern in America, in the United States district court yesterday. The assets were given as \$72,044 and the liabilities at \$60,259. Among the assets is listed \$30,000 damages claimed in a suit against Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian poet, for alleged violation of contract, which is pending in the New York supreme court.

Sells-Floto Fun Makers to Frolic In Council Bluffs On Labor Day



The clowns, the elephants, the peanuts and the spangled people are coming to Council Bluffs for Sells-Floto circus—"second largest show on earth"—will parade and give afternoon and night performances at the Twentieth street grounds Labor day.

Sells-Floto comes to the Bluffs with two years of triumphant eastern invasion to its credit—two years in which the show has grown into first rank position. The same list of features seen with the circus at the Chicago Coliseum will be offered in the three rings, on the double stage in the air and on the track at Council Bluffs Monday.

There are 50 clowns with the show, headed by Art Borella, whose clown band was one of the hits of the Chicago engagement, and Lorette, famous "ench droll." Abe Aronson, and his "rabbit dogs" are still with the big troupe, which answers inquiries in Omaha. Berta Beeson, star wire dancer; Beatrice, human top; the Nelsons, the Beckman-Todds, the Hodgins, the Hobsons, the Roomeys, the Stickneys, riders; the Jerados, the Marinellis, the Harvards, the Milvos, the Luckeys, the Rowlands, the Newtons, the Hamiltons, aerialists; the Ottawagas, the Slayman Alis, the Portias, the La Fleurs, the Beckman-Holts, novelty stage acts; the Wells, the Delno and Stello elephants—these are some of the offerings on the big program.

And the parade—it's a really worth while pageant, with six bands, three callioles and all dens and cages open to view.

Colby Hopes to Settle Jap Land Question Soon

Governor Stephens of California Holds Conference With Secretary in Washington—Proposals Kept Secret.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire Washington, Sept. 4.—The troublesome issue arising out of the alien land ownership referendum in California, was a subject of discussion between Secretary of State Colby and Governor Stephens of California, after which the secretary said he had hope that a settlement of the question which would be satisfactory to Japan, the United States and the government of California would soon be reached.

Each of the boys carried a generous supply of ammunition. Identity of the young woman in the case was withheld.

Striking Milk Workers in Mexico City Return to Work

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—Leaders of striking milk workers and tobacco factory employees met yesterday afternoon and decided to call off the strike which affected 30,000 or more workers in Mexico City and the federal district and ordered that men and women who walked out early in the week should return to work today. This action was taken following a promise from Provisional President de la Huerta to intervene and assure a just settlement of the controversy.

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HARDING HOPES AMERICA WILL "OUTLAW WAR"

Says He Is Willing to Do Anything Except Surrender Independence to Attain World Concord.

Marion, O., Sept. 4.—Hope that the United States will take the lead to "outlaw war" and secure the permanent peace of the world, was voiced by Senator Harding in a speech at a home-coming celebration at Mount Gilead, O., a town in his native county.

Addressing a crowd from a street booth where members of the American Legion were soliciting funds for a home for their local post, the republican nominee declared he was willing to do anything short of surrendering the nation's independence to attain world concord. He maintained that acceptance of the league of nations as it was written, however, would involve a sacrifice of nationality which no friend of peace should advocate.

"I want to show my gratitude to these men in an effective way," said Senator Harding, turning to the former service men, "by seeing that neither they nor their sons nor their son's sons shall ever be called to the battlefield again. I am not sure that I am in complete accord with others as to the means, but if I can speak the conscience of America, we will lead the world to outlaw war."

The candidate also declared the nation must show practical, helpful generosity to the former soldier, adding that it was unfair to impose universal service unless there was to be an adequate expression of gratitude with the return of peace. The speech was the second delivered by Senator Harding today, his position in support of co-operative agreements for farmers having been outlined a few hours before.

Co-operative marketing, he told a committee of the national board of farm organizations, would be the first practical step that could be taken to reduce the cost of living.

Woman Admits Serving Time in County Jail

Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 1902 Paul street, who caused the arrest of Frank Hubatka by reporting that he tickled her knee while sitting beside her in the Princess movie house, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, two weeks ago, was questioned about her own record at the trial of Hubatka's appealed case before District Judge Troup Friday afternoon.

She admitted she has been divorced and that she has served terms in the county jail. Policemen testified that she "hangs around" Fourteenth and Douglas streets.

Hubatka is a prominent amateur base ball player. Ernie Holmes, Jake Isaacson and others testified to his good character. Hubatka denied the accusation of the Wilson woman. Judge Troup discharged him.

COURT RESTORES TO GIRL, 13, PUPPY PRIEST CLAIMED

Damage of One Cent Also Awarded Owner of "Trixie," Pet Fox Terrier.

Catherine Lester, 13, will keep "Trixie," her fox terrier puppy pet, claimed by Rev. Father Joseph Olechnowicz, pastor of the St. Anthony Lithuanian Catholic church, 5804 South Thirty-second street.

Catherine's father, John Lester, 5414 South Thirty-third street, in addition was awarded 1 cent damages against the priest by Municipal Judge Patrick in court yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ahlers' fox terrier, Fifty-first and S streets, had a litter of pups last May.

Three Pups Sold. The Lesters and Ahlers are members of Father Olechnowicz's parish. Two of the pups were sold to the priest and another to the Lester family.

Naturally all the pups resembled each other. But about July 5 one of Father Olechnowicz's pups was lost. Trixie looked like the missing pup to the priest, and he secured a writ of replevin for the dog in Justice of the Peace Collins' court.

When Trixie was transferred from the Lester home to the parish house, Catherine Lester cried. So her father took the matter into the municipal court.

Runs to Jail. The case was heard yesterday afternoon, and in the course of the hearing Trixie broke loose from Mrs. Gabrielle Olechnowicz, sister-in-law and housekeeper for the priest, and ran across the room to Catherine.

This action, augmented by testimony offered by the various members of the Lester household, convinced Judge Patrick the priest was mistaken in the identity of the pup, and decision was rendered today in favor of the Lesters.

Catherine Lester and Trixie left the court room together with their hearts re-filled with happiness.

Judge Rules Second Hand Dealer Must Close Up Shop

Judge George Holmes of municipal court rendered a decision yesterday in favor of B. Shames, who has been seeking to evict S. Rabinowitz from a store building at 711 North Sixteenth street. Shames, who conducts a second hand store at 709 North Sixteenth street and objected to his tenant operating a competitive business next door, won the original case in municipal court. Mr. Rabinowitz filed an appeal bond and Mr. Shames then presented a motion that the writ of restriction for the premises should be executed notwithstanding the appeal. The motion prevailed and it is now up to Constable Zach Ellis to see that Mr. Rabinowitz quits the premises.

Man Robbed in Hotel Across Street From Police Station

Within a stone's throw of Central police station S. Lira, Central hotel, Eleventh and Dodge streets, reported the theft of a watch and revolver from his room Friday night.

400 SOKOLS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SABBATH MEET

Semi-Finals in Athletic Contests Being Conducted Today—Prize Events Set for Sunday.

Final contests of the athletic tournament for which more than 400 Sokols from all parts of the United States have registered will be held at Creighton field this afternoon.

Further preliminary elimination contests were held yesterday. Teams are divided into three classes, each

class competing with its own members. Those who win prizes in their respective class are promoted to the class above. Nine prizes will be awarded Monday to winners.

Hundreds of visitors from all sections of the state were expected to arrive in Omaha yesterday and Sunday morning for the remaining part of the fifth national convention, which closes Tuesday.

A dance was held in Sokol hall on South Thirteenth street last night. More than 1,500 members witnessed the presentation of the Bohemian play, "Podskalak," by the dramatic club of the local organization at the hall Friday night.

The play, which dealt with life in Bohemia, was the principal part of the program of the second night of the convention.

Rudolph Chleborad and Mrs. C. F. Hermanek, were among the principal characters of the four-act play. Other members of the cast were Anton Benda, Frank Skyrum, Frank Sterba, Lulu Rozmajzl and Mrs. Joseph Novotny.

Brandeis Stores advertisement for Labor Day Monday Sept. 6th 1920. Includes text: 'Close at One O'clock Labor Day Monday Sept. 6th 1920' and 'Announcement Extraordinary! On Exhibition The Internationally Famous War Pictures'.

MESSENGER BOY STRUCK BY HEAVY TRUCK, MAY DIE

Motorcycle Demolished and Youth Is Hurlled Against Concrete Post—Driver Arrested.

David McMullen, 17, 3508 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, motorcycle messenger for the Western Union in Omaha, lies in University hospital seriously injured as the result of a collision with a Nash service truck, driven by Charles Jones, negro, 2220 Willis avenue, at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Forty-eight and Dodge streets. He is not expected to live. Jones was arrested for reckless driving. He is held at Central police station pending McMullen's recovery or death.

Hurled from Machine. Both were speeding at the time of the accident, according to William Nickelson, 1022 Atlas street, an eye witness. Nickelson was driving a coal truck behind McMullen. McMullen was going west on Dodge street, delivering 15 telegrams in the western section of the city. As he turned to go south on Forty-eighth street he was struck by the Jones truck coming down the incline toward Dodge street.

The motorcycle was demolished. The front end of the truck was badly damaged.

Young McMullen was hurled against a concrete post. He suffered fractures of both legs and internal injuries.

Police took the injured man to University hospital in the patrol. Small bumps, poorly taken by the stiff springs of the patrol, caused the lad to cry from excruciating pain.

Young McMullen is the son of Mrs. Emma McMullen in Council Bluffs, who was immediately notified of her son's condition. She hastened to the hospital.

Three of his brothers are not at home. He, with his two sisters, Carrie and Della, supported their mother.

Two Men Are Arrested For Reckless Driving

Two men were arrested Friday night for intoxication and reckless driving.

Following a collision with a machine driven by H. M. Davis of Lincoln at Thirty-third and Pacific streets, J. M. Hogan, 2117 South Thirty-third street, was apprehended, and C. L. Maynes, Kansas City salesman, was arrested when police say he almost collided with the patrol at Fourteenth and Harney streets.

Maynes fled as far as Twentieth and Leavenworth streets, where he was captured by police say.

Hogan's case was postponed to next Tuesday by Judge Fitzgerald in Central police court yesterday. Maynes was fined \$30.

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