

### 6 PERSONS DROWN ABOUT CITY IN DAY

Two Girls of Church Picnic Crowd Among List of Victims.

### BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Expert Swimmer Lost in Woodcleft Channel—Inquiry Is Ordered.

Six persons, two of them girls and the others boys under sixteen, were drowned yesterday in and about New York city.

Miss Ida Dinkersloot of Thirty-second street, Clifton, N. J., and Miss Nellie Holster of 395 Sherman street, Passaic, were drowned in Verona Lake, at Verona, N. J. They had gone to the lake on the annual picnic of the First Holland Reformed Church of Passaic, and after lunch went bathing. They were seized with cramps. Miss Holster's brother, Rudolph, 16, went to their aid, but the frightened girls pulled him under the water. He was rescued by Charles Tripp, another of the picnickers. The bodies of the girls were recovered by David Shyback, former Mayor of Verona.

Two of the boys drowned were David Horowitz, 15 years old, of 264 Seymour avenue, Newark, and Robert Miller, 12, of Clinton avenue, Newark. Young Horowitz went to Singing with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Teitelbaum, and started to swim across the Passaic River, a distance of about 100 feet. Mrs. Teitelbaum saw him throw up his hands and sink and she swam toward him, but she was not able to reach him in time. The body was recovered.

Young Miller was visiting at the summer cottage of Edward Weatherill at Budd Lake. With one of the Weatherill boys, Robert, went out on a boat. He dove, and did not come up again. The body was recovered.

Joseph Dembrocki, 8 years old, of 262 Water street, Brooklyn, was sent along

the docks of the East River to look for bits of wood. Charles Kobisky, 11, of 264 Water street, was with him. At the foot of Washington street Joseph jumped into the water. The Police Department has begun a search for the body.

Assistant District Attorney Elvin Edwards of Nassau county has begun an investigation of the death of Thomas McCann, who was drowned in Woodcleft Channel on Tuesday. McCann lived in 422 East Fifty-fifth street and was an expert swimmer, having at one time been a life-guard. He started to swim across the channel, and did not come up again after he dived. The body was found near the spot where he had gone down. An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Arthur Jacques of Lynbrook.

Matthew Frouski, 15, of 364 St. Paul's avenue, Jersey City, was drowned in the Hackensack River yesterday afternoon when he went swimming with several other boys. The body was not recovered.

### CAN FLY 173 MILES AN HOUR.

Cesare Sabelli Brings Plans of Swiftest Airplane.

The plans of a biplane which is said to be the swiftest plane in the world have been brought to this country by Lieut. Cesare Sabelli of the Italian Caccia Air Squadron, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Giuseppe Verdi of the Transatlantica Italiana Line. The plane can make 240 kilometers or about 173 miles an hour, according to Lieut. Sabelli. He said that he would discuss the plans with members of the Aero Club, but would not make known the name of the plane for several days.

The Verdi brought in 40 first cabin passengers, 245 second cabin and 1,650 steerage. Among those aboard were Dr. A. T. Webb, who has for years been dentist to the Italian royal family, and Lionel Perella, Italian banker, who returned optimistic over Italy's rapid recuperation from the war.

### Flint Heads Aircraft Society.

Albert H. Flint, vice-president of the L. W. F. Engineering Company, College Point, L. I., was reelected president of the Manufacturers Aircraft Association at a meeting held yesterday at the association's offices, 501 Fifth avenue. Frank H. Russell, Curtis Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, was elected secretary; J. K. Robinson, Jr., president of the Gallaudet Aircraft Corporation of East Greenwich, R. I., vice-president; and F. B. Rentscher of the Wright Aeronautic Corporation of Paterson, N. J., treasurer.

### CROWD THREATENS DRIVER.

Police Called to Protect Man Who Ran Down Child.

Five policemen were sent to Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth avenue and 100th street, last night to help Detectives Unger and Rudolph and Patrolman Albach of the East 104th street station disperse a crowd of 300 Italians. The leaders in the crowd said they were waiting for the driver of a truck that had run down and killed Vito Antonelli, 9 years old, of 224 East 106th street.

The driver, Joseph Pacello, 43 years old, a wholesale grocer of Newburgh, N. Y., carried the boy to the hospital from 106th street and Third avenue where the accident occurred. There it was found the boy had died. After the crowd had been scattered, Pacello was taken to the East 104th street station and charged with homicide. The police said eye witnesses told them the truck was going slowly, but that the street was full of playing children. Pacello said he had no time to apply the brakes.

### COPELAND DUE HOME TO-DAY.

Two Union Delegations Will Greet Health Commissioner.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, who went abroad May 3 to attend a health congress at Brussels and afterward spent some time in England, is due home this morning on the Lapland from Southampton.

A report was received at the Health Department offices yesterday afternoon that a delegation of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and the International Union of Steam Engineers will meet the ship at Pier 61, Hudson River, to express their appreciation of Dr. Copeland's work in settling the heat strike.

### 8 Cent Fare Suspended.

The 8 cent tariff rate filed by the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company has been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until August 2. Owen Root, president of the road, announced yesterday. The suspension is applied on a period of 120 days, beginning April 4. Mr. Root said the commission has power to extend the suspension again for thirty days if it is found desirable. Meantime the present 6 and 10 cent tariffs will continue.



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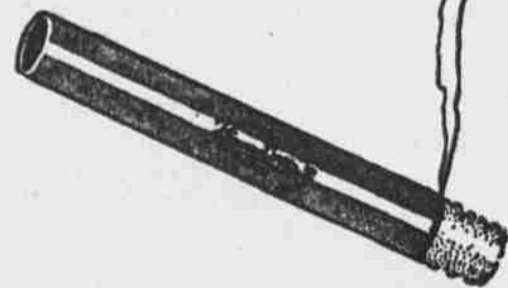
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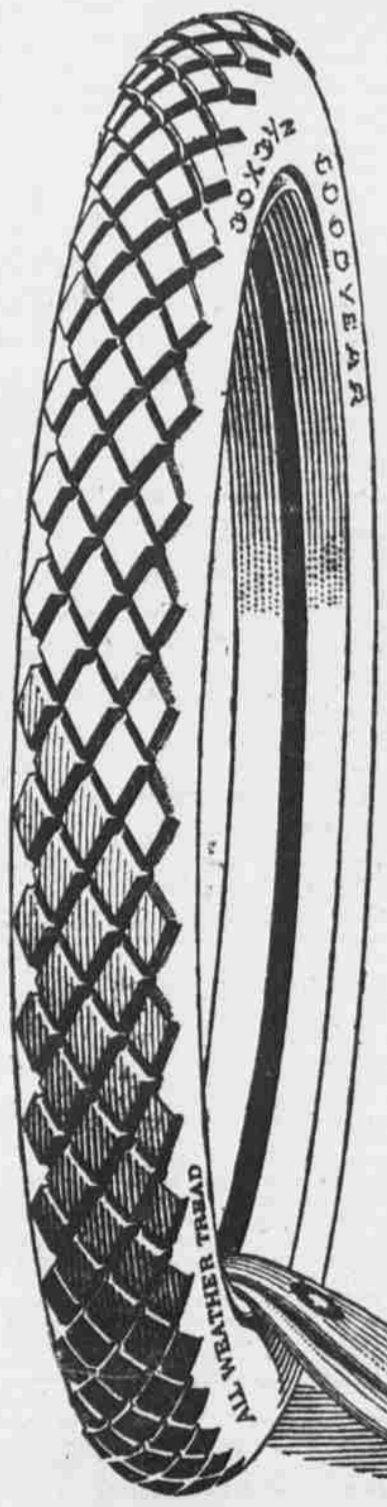
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