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HUNDREDS JOIN SEARCH FOR MISSING BODIES

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE RISE IN BOTH RIVERS CAUSING SOME PARTIES TO ABANDON WORK

COLLISION --ALL SAFE

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 14.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Decoy sank off the Sicily islands last night as the result of a collision with another destroyer. The crew was saved.

The Decoy was a vessel of 4,200 indicated horsepower, 265 tons displacement and was capable of making twenty-seven knots an hour. She was equipped with three torpedo tubes and one twelve-pound and three six-pound quick firing guns and carried a complement of fifty men.

Suicide of Young Woman.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—An unidentified young woman this evening leaped from the railing of the Dearborn street bridge and drowned in the Chicago river. The plunge was witnessed by a large crowd, which watched the struggles of the suicide, powerless to aid her. The captain of a tug threw a life preserver to the young woman, but she refused to grasp it.

Telephone Train Dispatching.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, August 14—It is stated that within the next few weeks the present system of train dispatching, substituting the telephone system for the telegraph on long and important stretches of the St. Paul-Portland route.

Admits Conspiracy of Thugs.

By Associated Press.

Statesboro, Ga., August 14—Will Cato, arrested as a principal in the murder of the Hodges family at Statesboro, has confessed to the existence of an organized negro band whose object is the killing and robbing of white people. The military was ordered on duty at jail at midnight, a crowd of murder.

Will Open Headquarters.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—Chairman Taggart will open the headquarters of the national Democratic committee at No. 1 west Fourth. He will devote two days to organization work and on Tuesday evening will leave for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to attend the notification ceremonies on Wednesday of the vice presidential candidate, Henry G. Davis. Mr. Taggart will return to New York Thursday evening.

Robbed of Thousand Dollars.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Captain John J. Irwin of St. Louis, a civil war veteran, who came here to attend the G. A. R. encampment, reported to the police today that he had been drugged and robbed of $1,000. He says he is a cousin of the late President Harrison.

Cortelyou Visits Roosevelt.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Chairman Cortelyou who was in the city for the day had a long conference with President Roosevelt. The chairman will return to New York tomorrow.

Secretary Hay was at the White house for some time tonight as was also Secretary Wilson. The latter had just returned from the west and gave the president some information regarding the political and crop conditions in that section of the country.

Battleship Runs Aground.

By Associated Press.

Kiel, Aug. 14.—The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, while passing through Great Belt (the strait connecting the Baltic and the Cattegat) has run aground and but was only slightly damaged.

Steamer Briefly Detained.

By Associated Press.

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 14.—The Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Ceesna, from Bombay, for London, reports that a Russian cruiser stopped and examined the British India Steam Navigation company's steamer Goorkha on August 11, near Cape St. Vincent, southwest of Portugal and four miles southeast of Cape St. Vincent. The Goorkha was allowed to proceed.

Body of R. W. O'Bannon of Washington, D. C., is Found by John Campbell in Arkansas River.

Another Body is Found Eleven Miles Down the Arkansas, but Is Not Yet Brought to the City—Still Another Reported to Have Been Located by Searchers.

IDENTIFIED DEAD	84
UNIDENTIFIED	1
KNOWN MISSING	12
REPORTED MISSING	16
Total	113

Two bodies were found yesterday. One was identified as Robert W. O'Bannon of Washington, D. C. The other was found eleven miles down the Arkansas river at a late hour and has not yet been brought to the city. It is that of a woman. This brings the total list of bodies recovered to 85.

O'Bannon was found by John Campbell, who is traveling down the Arkansas river in a rowboat.

The work of the search parties and the developments of the day have had the effect of raising the grand total by four names, leaving it at 113. Of these 97 are with certainty known to be dead, as each one of the twelve enumerated in the known missing has been located on the doomed train, and can be added to the total recovered.

Fully 300 men, of whom one-half were volunteers and the other the men hired by the relief committee, spent the day in patrolling the Arkansas and Fountain rivers. The work was not without result. Two bodies were found and a trace of a third located. All the finds were made by the paid search parties. The Arkansas river yielded up the two and the Fountain sands are thought to contain the third.

The railroad company completed the work of tearing to pieces and removing the cars in the bed of the Fountain river. No trace of a body was found. Some imagined yesterday that an odor was noticeable when the chair car was partially raised, but nothing was found in the wreck of the car underneath. All the bodies were washed out of the smoker and chair cars and swept down the rivers. The removal of the debris yesterday ends the work near the scene of the wreck. The sands in the vicinity may still hold several dead, but there is little hope of recovery. Every foot of ground has been gone over with the rods.

The searching parties will be dismissed today with the exception of some twenty men. About half of these are to go eleven miles down the river to take out the body of the dead woman. The rest are to go up the Fountain to a point two and one-half miles from the wreck where a strong odor issuing from the sands indicates the presence of another body.

The heavy rains interfered seriously with the search after 4 o'clock yesterday. The Fountain rose eighteen inches swelled by the heavy rains of the night before in the vicinity of Colorado Springs. Shortly afterward came a rise in the Arkansas due to the heavy local rain. The beds of both rivers were covered completely.

A few articles of wearing apparel were recovered. None gave any clue to the identity of an owner with the exception of a hat. This was bought of L. W. Atkins & Co. of Ishpeming, Mich. Written in indelible ink on the inside of the sweatband was a name, but time and the action of the water had so defaced the writing that only the word "Dr." could be made out.

The relief committee at its meeting last night decided to continue the award of $100 for each body found. The subscribers to the search fund, which is well over $3,000, are asked to make their payment to Secretary E. W. Palmer.

Pathetic Search Finally Ended

John Campbell, assistant fire chief, located the body of R. W. O'Bannon of Washington, D. C., yesterday morning near Baxter station, six miles down the Arkansas river. The body was lodged against a log and almost entirely submerged in the middle of the river. Mr. Campbell with a companion, was floating down the river at the time. The body was taken ashore and arrangements were made with a farmer to have it taken to the city. It was first placed with T. G. McCarthy, but was later transferred to West Bros. & Whitton. O'Bannon were a tailor made suit of clothing and his name was sewed in an inside pocket making his identification by his friend E. L. King easy. The body has been in the water exactly one week and its condition may be easily imagined. No effort was made to prepare it for burial, and by the order of his friend it was sealed at once in a metal lined casket.

The finding of the body brings to a period the sad experience of R. L. Dutton and of E. T. King in Pueblo. The two young men arrived eight days ago by appointment to meet R. W. O'Bannon and J. F. Dutton who were on the wrecked D. & R. G. train and to continue their way over the Missouri Pacific eastward. The four, all of whom are young men from Washington, D. C., were then to complete their tour of the United States. The two survivors hoped against hope. They withheld their fears from public notice until Thursday because they did not wish the calamity to reach the ears of the dying mother of J. F. Dutton.

What they feared had evidently happened. Chief of Police Shoup yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Dutton, dated Pittsfield, Ill., in which a description of the son was included with a prayer for news. The letter came after the finding of the body. Dutton was located in the bed of the Fountain Saturday morning, and at once identified by the faithful friends in Pueblo.

How well the mother knew her son as she had saw him is shown by the description enclosed in the letter. It is given in the closest detail.

Methodical Work Now Being Done

The efforts to discover the identity of all of the victims lost in the Kansas disaster are becoming thorough and methodical. R. C. O'Neal has been hired by the relief committee to examine all clews, and to run them down. A photograph of a young woman was Saturday discovered in the dead letters. The card bore the name of Willard C. Hart, maker. The picture has been sent to the photographer in Kansas City with the request that he name the young woman represented, to locate her if possible, and to get from her a possible the name of the person to whom it was given.

The wedding invitation found Saturday has been sent to the father of the bride in Bedford, Ind., with the request that he discover to whom in Colorado it had been sent.

Frank Wilson, traveling engineer for

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