

IN WATERY GRAVES.

Untimely End of a Pleasure Party. Three Persons Drowned and One Saved.

A Sad Catastrophe That Happened Near Shag Rock Yesterday.

A pleasure party, consisting of Henry Schroeder, his twelve-year-old sister, Anne, and Reinfeldt and his wife started out from Bay View yesterday morning to enjoy a day's outing.

The party set out in the morning to enjoy a day's hunting and fishing on Shag Rock, which lies about a mile off shore from Bay View.

The four pleasure-seekers anchored their sloop about 300 feet off Shag rock and transferring their lunch basket and other articles to the skiff, started for the rock.

The sloop was quite a rough trip, and the little flat-bottom boat showed plainly that it was not built for the purpose.

James McCann, Henry Blakely, John Daly and Herman Briel, four young men who live at Bay View, were on Shag Rock when the accident occurred and witnessed the entire affair.

The boat was blown out of the water and the party were scattered in all directions. The wind was blowing at a fearful rate and the waves were running several feet high.

When Briel got out to the place where the boat capsized, he saw the bodies of the three persons who had been drowned.

They all went under, but almost instantly I saw one of the men rise to the surface. He had in his hand a small object which he found desperate or some time to keep her head above water.

PARK AND BEACH.

TREASURE HUNTERS START A MUSEUM. A New Fad Introduced at the Park—The Artificial Lake and Waterfall.

The treasure-hunters at the beach have established a dime museum, the exhibits they possess being the four muskets, eight swords and eight bayonets, which they claim to have dug out of the hole at the bottom of the box of treasure it is supposed to lie.

Many of the people who handled the weapons yesterday were rather skeptical about their having been dug out of the hole, but the appearance of the weapons goes far toward bearing out the story told by the hunters.

The usual summer Sunday crowds are commencing to visit Golden Gate Park. A slight breeze from the ocean cooled the sun-kissed air yesterday and thousands of people enjoyed life on the walks and green lawns of the park.

Work on the artificial lake is being pushed with all possible speed. Men are digging every day on the spot where the lake will be and the superintendent hopes to have it ready this summer.

A SANITARY CONVENTION. Subjects of Importance and Timely Interest to Be Discussed. The California Sanitary convention will hold an afternoon and evening session in B'nai B'rith Hall to-day to discuss questions of vital import from the point of view of practical sanitarians.

Work on the construction of the new Mission-street electric road is progressing rapidly, the track-layers having reached Thirty-first street. From that point to the Five-mile House the roadbed is laid complete.

PERSONAL NOTES. D. C. Forbes, a well-known New Yorker, is at the Palace. Colonel L. Doollittle, a Dutch Flat mining man, is at the Palace.

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BOTH THIGHS BROKEN.

Perilous Trip of a Female Aeronaut. She Barely Escapes With Her Life. Dragged Over House Tops and Left Suspended by Her Wrist to a Roof.

The young girl who for the last four Sundays has been making balloon ascensions and parachute drops near the Cliff House met with a terrible accident yesterday. Both her thighs were broken in such a manner that she will probably be crippled for life.

Her balloon was released before it was sufficiently inflated and the high wind carried it up the slope. She was thrown with terrific force against the side of a house, dragged over the roof and across the road to another house, against the side of which she crashed and then lay hanging by one wrist from the roof while the balloon soared away through the air.



LILLIAN HAGAL.

She is an orphan and quit the drudgery of life as a waitress at a restaurant to become an aeronaut.

A large crowd was gathered on the flat ground near the water's edge north of the Cliff House when the balloon was launched. A large crowd was gathered on the flat ground near the water's edge north of the Cliff House when the balloon was launched.

The rope holders were not men hired and paid for the work, but were selected indiscriminately from the crowd. They knew nothing about a balloon. In the crowd were a few alleged funny men who thought it would be a good joke to see the girl dragged over the ropes until informed of their mistake.

Nothing serious happened until half a dozen men on the right side of the balloon released their guy ropes. Then the balloon, caught by the wind, tore itself loose from the other holders and drifted toward the Cliff House.

Reaching the other side of the roof the balloon took a downward sweep, and blowing across the road, hurled the young girl across the road and into the side of a house. She was thrown with terrific force against the side of a house, dragged over the roof and across the road to another house, against the side of which she crashed and then lay hanging by one wrist from the roof while the balloon soared away through the air.

Among them was J. H. Whiteside, himself an aeronaut, who procured a ladder and bore the now unconscious girl to the ground. Dr. K. J. Burns was on the ground, and he rendered the assistance in his power until a train started, on which the girl could be conveyed into town.

ADRIET ON THE BAY.

AN ACCIDENT TO THE SLOOP HALCYON. The Hartley Rescues an Alameda Pleasure Party—Marine Notes.

Captain Frank Tuttle of the marine steamer Hartley and Customs Boarding Officer Beal performed another service on the bay as rescuers yesterday. Signals of distress were seen flying from the sloop Halcyon below Lime point. The little vessel, which had an Alameda pleasure party on board, was fast drifting out to sea on the afternoon ebb tide, when the Hartley went alongside and towed the sloop to section 1 of the seawall.

The twelve union sailors who contracted to go to Alameda to assist in the unloading of the schooner Mary Dodge, backed out on Saturday night, and yesterday morning the Halcyon was seen in the bay.

The five-masted schooner Governor Ames, Captain Davis, arrived yesterday from Seattle with 3000 tons of coal, after a long voyage. The schooner is the best time that the Ames has made on this coast.

Another Meeting of Potrero Property Owners. The Potrero Improvement Club held another meeting yesterday in Mannerbush Hall on Potrero avenue and Twenty-fourth street, to protest against the establishment of the pesthouse on the City and County Hospital grounds.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES. William Coleman, aged 23 years, was arrested at 4 o'clock yesterday morning for robbing John Jarley of a gold chain and a silver watch in the straitjacket saloon on Third street, near Polson.

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WYMAN IS SAFE.

Jerome Did Not Draw Him Out Enough. The Deputy Collector Was Too Quick. A Failure to Connect the Kildays With the Smuggling of Opium.

Deputy Collector Jerome is very anxious that the authorities should investigate the attempt made by James B. Wyman to draw him into a Chinese smuggling scheme. The matter has been formally called to the attention of District Attorney Garter, but that official cannot see just how he can take any action.

Mr. Garter is doubtful whether a crime has been committed. The attempt to bribe was evident, but it was not made in the manner that the jury would think it should have been made to warrant a conviction. However, he proposes to watch for further developments and, if the evidence warrants, the case will be submitted to the Federal Grand Jury.

The stranger, it will be recalled, was followed to the house on the corner of Twenty-first and Glen Park avenue occupied by a family named Kilday. A Chronicle reporter saw the two Kildays broking a deal with a man employed as a barkeeper by John Farley at the racetrack and the other is attached to the chemical engine at Folsom and Tuolumne.

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