

## GRAPPLES WITH SHARK IN DRY LAND BATTLE

Second Fisherman Suffers Broken Leg in Clash With 500-Pounder.

*By United Press*  
OCEAN CITY, N. J., June 28.—One fisherman here met a shark four miles off shore and came out of the bout with a fractured leg, while a second took on a second but smaller shark in a catch-as-catch can wrestling match on dry land.

In other words, the Jersey fishing season is on full blast.

Giacalone Giacome and Paul Naso were pulling in their nets when they found a 500-pound shark entangled. They struck it with an iron bar, and hauled it aboard, apparently stunned. A final lash of the tail, however, floored Giacome, breaking his leg.

C. Scott McGinley, University of Pennsylvania sophomore, of Mt. Airy, Pa., was fishing for channel bass off a stone jetty. A 205-pound shark grabbed his tackle, and the battle was on, a battle that lasted an hour.

McGinley got his catch into shallow water, then with help rolled it high on the beach. The shark still threshed about, so McGinley watched for his chance and dove, got a scissors hold, and held until companions beat the big fish to death.

### CITY TO GAIN CUSTODY OF SHOOTING SUSPECT

Illinois to Honor Extradition of William Blackburn.

City detectives were to leave today for Springfield, Ill., to return William Howell Blackburn, 20, of Oak Park, Ill., former Purdue university student, wanted in connection with the shooting in January of Russell J. Gardner, 50, of 3726 North Meridian street, former state highway commission employee.

Police were informed Monday by Springfield authorities that the Illinois Governor is ready to honor an extradition warrant charging Blackburn with the robbery.

Detectives Edward Rous and James McCarty were to return the prisoner.

Gardner has recovered at his home from three bullet wounds in the head and a severe beating administered by a youthful hitch hiker whom he picked up near Lafayette, Ind., after attending a highway commission meeting. The attack occurred at Keystone avenue and Seventy-first street.

### RULES ON ABSORBING OF TAX, BY UTILITIES

Ogden Holds Compromise May File Reduced Rate Schedule.

Public utilities may absorb the new 3 per cent federal tax on billings by filing a reduced rate schedule with the public service commission.

This ruling has been made by Attorney General James M. Ogden upon request from Chairman John W. McCordle of the commission.

McCordle has had several inquiries as to how utilities might absorb the tax, rather than pass it on to the consumer. All such inquiries came from municipally owned utilities. It is considered unlikely that any privately owned plant will do aught but add 3 per cent to present billings, it was said.

Ruling of the attorney-general was written by George W. Hufsmith, deputy in charge of utility cases.

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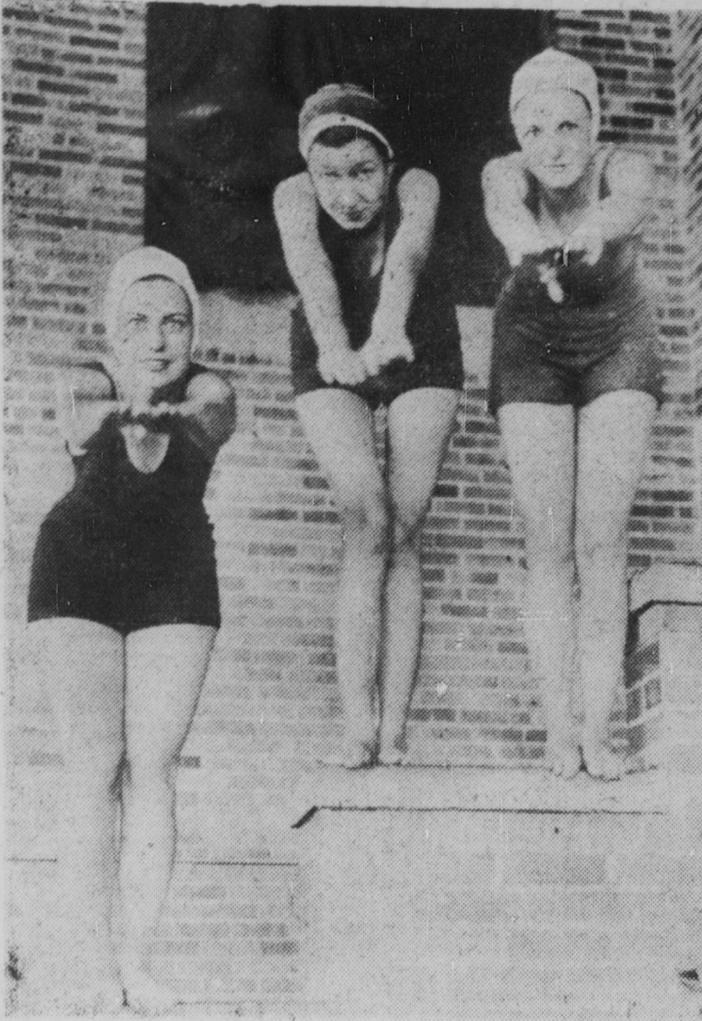
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The photo shows, left to right: Adelaide Smith, 4822 Central avenue; Marcella Moore, 5850 North New Jersey street, and Mathabelle Bond, 896 North Dearborn street.

## HINT SINGLETON WILL BE 'FIRED' FROM HIGH JOB

Won't Be Reappointed to Commission by Leslie, Observers Assert.

Predictions were ripe at the Statehouse today that Frank T. Singleton will not be reappointed to the public service commission when his second term expires Friday.

Although Governor Harry G. Leslie refused to commit himself regarding the position, he indicated he may put off the matter until after the special session of the legislature, which convenes for forty days beginning July 7. This would mean that Singleton would stay until reappointed or a successor named.

Two schools of thought are under consideration by the Governor in making the public service commission appointment. One group argues that since the body should function quasi-judicially, it is better to appoint some politician who understands people.

The other group argues that highly technical legal matters are involved in public service commission decisions and therefore a lawyer should be made commissioner.

Singleton is not a lawyer and in the later years of his service as commissioner has written many opinions declared to be in the interest of the public paying utility bills. Many of these failed to pass and he has been labeled, until lately, a "minority commissioner."

He has figured prominently in Republican politics for the state. One of the outstanding politician

## FREAKS BECOME VERY MUCH ALIVE

A Cowboy Puts On the Most Formal Dress and He Uses Right Manners Even When Twirling Rope.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

WE have had the Siamese Twins in this city when they were just "freaks." I have talked to the Hilton Sisters when they must have had the idea of the "family" check.

There is no question about the physical fact of these two girls. Now it becomes a question of showmanship. When I first saw them, they were just exhibits.

Today a slight suggestion of showmanship has come to them. Of course, I think the woman who introduces them is all wrong. She has said her talk too often.

The act does change to the point of proving that the girls actually grow in talent.

I think the Hilton Sisters have grown to the point that they demand a difference. This act has no right to be a "freak." Both prove to be human individuals.

Am now talking of Tex McLeod. He suggests that he might be a "cow gentleman." Meaning a cowboy. He comes on in formal attire, even in summer. He talks like a certain well paid gentleman. He talks right.

Talking of McLeod—he is the best theater on the Lyric bill.

The rest of the bill includes—Mae Wynn Four (bad showmanship); Faber and Ford (another act); Gorgert and Motto, they open the show; Geraldine and Joe, children (and I am getting tired of this line of stuff).

The movie is "Radio Patrol." Now at the Lyric.

Other theaters today offer: Reri at the Indiana, "The Doomed Battalion" at the Apollo, "Two Seconds" at the Circle, "Let Us Be Gay" at the Palace, and burlesque at the Mutual.

and whom Sapp succeeded as state highway commissioner.

Louis Greene, one-time law partner of Congressman Fred Purnell, is also an applicant.

Child Hurt at Playground

Falling from a bench against the side of a building at the Ringgold playground Monday afternoon, Junie Lyons, 10, of 1231 Cottage avenue, incurred severe head lacerations. He was treated at city hospital.

## UTILITY PROBE FUNDS UPHELD

Senate Votes to Restore Former Budget.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Friends of federal regulation of utilities scored two major victories in last-minute clashes over the independent offices appropriation bill in the senate.

President Hoover's budget bureau

slashed this appropriation more than the \$2,750,000 appropriation approved by the house.

It also increased the fund of the federal trade commission to \$1,526,500, the figure originally asked by the commission for carrying on its work in the coming year.

President Hoover's budget bureau recommended that some of its work be abandoned.

The house accepted his figures, but provided that the investigation of utilities and chain stores should not be abandoned. The senate has made possible continuation of all its functions.

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