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BODY OF CHARLES HELMS WAS FOUND IN AN OLD CANAL

Well Known Cambridge City Young Man Is Believed to Have Drowned Himself in a Suicidal Attempt.

GRIEVED GREATLY OVER MOTHER'S DEATH

It Is Thought by His Father That Young Man's Constant Brooding Caused Him to Become Insane.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 9.—The mysterious disappearance of Charles Helms of this place, has at last been solved. After a day of diligent searching throughout this city and in this neighborhood, the body of the young man was found yesterday morning by Mr. Ingelman, floating in the old Whitewater canal, northwest of the city. The body was removed to the home of the young man's father, Charles Helms, Sr., and Coroner Bramkamp was immediately notified of the discovery. The suicide theory is advanced.

Helms, who was 23 years of age, disappeared from his home early Saturday morning. It is the belief of the boy's father that for the past few weeks, since a recent illness, his son has been mentally unbalanced. It has been necessary to keep a close watch over the young man, as it was feared that the impulse of self destruction was uppermost in his mind. Both father and son had been sleeping together at night and on the morning of his disappearance the father awoke early to find that his son was gone. The boy was scantily attired, wearing no shoes, hat or coat. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of bells and searching parties were at once instituted. He was seen early in the morning by several persons. The canal was dragged and the search continued throughout the day but no trace of the missing boy was discovered until early Sunday morning.

Mourning Mother's Death. Circumstances surrounding the death are very pathetic. The boy's mother died only a couple of months ago and the son brooded over this fact considerably, having frequently expressed a desire that he was "where mother is." It is the general impression that the loss of his mother so preyed upon young Helms' mind as to cause him to become mentally deranged.

Coroner Bramkamp spent a part of the day yesterday in Cambridge City investigating the matter and gaining all the information possible relative to the disappearance and discovery. He stated that the evidence in the case bore unmistakable proof of suicide and a verdict that death was due to self destruction will probably be returned.

A MEAN OLD MOUSE

Dumps Out of a Box and City Officers Hit for High Spots.

NO CASUALTIES RESULT

This wasn't any blind mouse and there were not three of them, nor any farmer's wife to do the chasing with a paring knife, but, nevertheless, this one big gray rat caused as much consternation as the mice of the nursery song.

As a trash box was dumped into a wagon in front of the city building this morning, the rat jumped out. "Sam" Roberts pulled his skirts about him and deserted his Morris chair at the corner of the building. Charles Sinex bolted for the basement and the city's employee dropped the box. But it was a discriminating rat and not moved to teasing, so kept going for Main street as fast as it could scamper. Then rat killing stories were in order and Charles Ladd was awarded the belt.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

S. E. Swayne while driving his automobile north of Centerville Saturday night, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The road at one place is very narrow and in giving it to a woman who was driving her car his machine into the ditch along side the road. Fortunately the machine was not overturned.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Cloudy and local storms.

Jury Which Heard Thaw's Sanity Case



Scene in the court room during the hearing to determine the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw. In the front row from left to right are District Attorney Jerome, Harry K. Thaw and Attorney Morschauer. Behind them are Francis M. Winslow, Dr. McDonald, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, John E. Mack, Dr. H. Ernest Schmid and Dr. Britton D. Evans.

MAKES CONTRACT FOR THE POSTERS

Beautiful Fall Festival Advertising Will Soon Be Ready.

WORK OF MRS. EGGEMEYER

DESIGN THIS YEAR WILL BE LARGER THAN THAT USED LAST YEAR AND WILL BE SOLD AT MODERATE PRICE.

E. H. Harris secretary of the Fall Festival association who was in Cincinnati Saturday, contracted with a large lithographing firm of that city for the printing of 3,000 posters to be used as window displays in advertising the festival, to be held here October 6, 7, 8. The lithographs are to be the exact reproduction of the design furnished by Mrs. Maude K. Eggemeyer.

The posters will be larger than those of last year, the dimensions being 28 by 42 inches. These will be large enough to fit into the average size store door in case the merchants prefer to put them in such a place. When placed in a show window they will be even more attractive. The posters are to be printed on the best of paper. Owing to the expense attached in getting them out, it will be necessary for the association to sell them. The price will be 25 cents each.

Miss Stewart's Work. One of the posters which received honorable mention and was nearly equal in beauty and nearly as appropriate as that furnished by Mrs. Eggemeyer was the work of Miss Marie H. Stewart of Indianapolis, a former Richmond young woman. At the time the awards were made no one knew who furnished this design but Postmaster J. A. Spekenhiser received a letter today in which Miss Stewart stated that it was her design. It shows a woman seated in a circular frame. In the back ground is a line of factory buildings. At the woman's feet are different products of the soil.

MANY WILL ATTEND

A large number of local residents have signified their intention of attending the automobile races at Indianapolis August 19-20-21. A local autolot said today that every owner of a machine who could possibly leave the city would be at Indianapolis. It will be the first time that the majority of the local autolots have ever had an opportunity to witness races of such a nature. Owing to the dusty condition of the roads it is probable that local parties will not go in a body.

PROGRESSING FAST

The contractor erecting the new dormitory for the Wernle orphans' home southeast of the city, has progressed very rapidly with the work and is now engaged in finishing plastering the building. The work will be completed in time for occupancy by November 1. It is probable that if the home officials desire, the building may be dedicated and occupied in October.

A BALLOON DISPLAY

Nearly a Hundred and Fifty Will Be Sent Up by the Fall Festival.

TICKETS ARE ATTACHED

Gas balloons fifteen inches in diameter will be sent up by the advertising committee of the Fall Festival association previous to the holding of the second annual event in this city, October 6-7-8. One hundred and forty-four such balloons have been ordered. The color scheme of the big festival will be carried out as nearly as possible in these balloons.

In order that the balloons will be watched, tickets will be attached to the balloons which will be of value to the finder, if presented to the merchants offering the prizes. A postal card and the Fall Festival "turn-me-over" cards will also be attached to the balloons. Whoever finds the balloon following their descent is requested to mail the self addressed postal card.

Fire balloons were not secured this year because of the danger to property. This foresight on the part of the committee will be appreciated by the farmers.

A GRINNING IDOL WORSTS BURGLAR

Negro Drops Tools and Flees When He Sees the Grotesque Features.

COULD STAND BILLIKEN

BUT THE NOISE HE MADE WHILE ABSENTING HIMSELF FROM CHAPULTEPECCO AWAKENED THE FAMILY.

(American News Service)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9.—The grotesque features of an Aztec idol frightened a negro burglar into hysterics while he was pursuing his vocation at the residence of Charles H. Tucker early this morning. Stepping upon the front porch the burglar broke a small hole in the window pane, turned the lock, opened the sash and went in.

He took the bedrooms on the second floor first, opening the bureau drawers, turning back the sheets and looking in the conventional places for pocketbooks and jewelry. Somewhat disappointed in this, he threw some clothing into a pile with the intention of taking that if nothing else offered.

Billiken Watched. The intruder, thus far, had been working under the friendly gaze of Billiken. He now went to the library, where a desk promised better. Just as his hand was inserting the jimmy he chanced to see Chapultepeco, the idol, sitting on the mantelpiece. This little fellow, in his time may have been the Aztec Billiken. The smile is there but owing to the crudeness of art in that epoch the expression is somewhat strained.

The burglar dropped his flashlight and jimmy with a crash and awoke the family with the noise he made in getting out of the house.

The idol, with other relics of a dead people, was brought from Mexico last winter when Mr. Tucker made a business trip to that country.

"ROLL DEM BONES" CHORUS TOO LOUD

Sporting Song in Colored Resort Aroused Officers Of the Law.

DOOR WAS SMASHED OPEN

IN THE MIXUP JOHN HENRY WHITE AND CHARLES MILLER WERE CAPTURED, BUT OTHER GAMESTERS ESCAPED.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we will now present to you our best act of the evening, a duet sung by Messrs. John Henry White and Charles Miller, 'Roll Dem Bones'."

That is the announcement the coppers heard indistinctly (or thought they heard) emanating from the pool room for colored sports on Fort Wayne avenue yesterday. And then the coppers attuned their applause to the music of the dice on the pool table and with a mighty heave against the door went in.

Both Were Released. They corralled John Henry, who for all his name is very black, and Miller who is of a lighter hue. The others—O, they got away in the shuffle and the coppers didn't see them going. As for the White & Miller company, they were caught without the goods, that is the spotted bones, and as there was no evidence they had to be released this morning.

The police say there has been frequent complaint against this pool room. It is alleged games of chance are played there often. The pool room is so arranged with tables as to make it difficult of access. By the time the front door is opened the occupants of the back room may have obliterated all traces.

IT WAS INSPIRING

A party of well known local citizens including Sheriff Linus Meredith, Elmer Eggemeyer, Wood Bricker, John Bayer, Ben Price and Albert Morel went to Cincinnati yesterday in an automobile. As they entered the city at a fast clip one wheel of the machine ran into a ditch which had been covered up, but was still in a soft condition. Imagine with what delight Cincinnati residents gathered around the stranded machine and watched the autoists using a shovel and pick. The machine was finally righted and the party continued on their journey. The Cincinnati-Philadelphia baseball game was witnessed in the afternoon.

SPEKENHISER TO GO

Postmaster J. A. Spekenhiser will attend the National convention of the first grade postmasters at Toledo, Aug. 19, 20, 21. He will be the only representative from this district as there are no other post offices of the first grade. One of the principal events before the convention will be the dedication of the new federal building of Toledo by Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock. The sessions of the convention will be devoted primarily to the discussion of subjects of benefit to postmasters.

HEAT WAVE HITS THE HIGH POINT IN THIS SECTION

With Unabated Fury Old Sol's Rays Bombarded Sweltering Humanity, Many of Whom Flee to Woods.

LIVERY BARN DID A GREAT BUSINESS

Heat Wave Was Still in Evidence Today But Mercury Dropped Few Points and Breeze Sprang Up.

Was it hot enough for you yesterday?

According to the official thermometer at the waterworks pumping station 91 degrees yesterday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. It was the hottest day of the year by 2 degrees and no one who was compelled to remain in the city will dispute the fact. It is to be remembered that it was hotter in the city than at the pumping station.

"Isn't it fierce," and "This is the worst ever," were common expressions on the streets yesterday. The parks and the woods of the surrounding county were just filled with sweltering humanity who sought relief from the sun's hot rays, and the liverymen did a land office business. It was impossible to get a horse or vehicle of any description after noon yesterday. Every one wanted to get out in the country and liverymen of the city report the largest business of any day this year. The ice man, viewed the mercury in the little glass tube with a beaming countenance while the coal man wore that woebegone expression as he wiped away the beads of perspiration from his brow and wondered if winter would ever come.

Cool Breeze Arrives. A cool breeze later in the afternoon helped matters somewhat and tended to make life bearable. Many of the thermometers of the city registered as high as 96 and 97 degrees and one thermometer reached the 100 mark during the hottest part of the afternoon. It "sure was some" hot day and here's hoping Old Sol may be more lenient in his distribution of heat in the future, and consider the feelings of those who own no automobiles and must "grin and bear it."

While it is plenty hot enough today the fact that we are living in the temperate and not the torrid zone is more easily realized. At noon the official thermometer at the pumping station showed 86 degrees with prospects of going up. The weather man offers no relief tomorrow, the forecast being "fair and continued warm."

RAILS WERE SPREAD

Owing to a small wreck near Hamilton early this morning, it was necessary to detour all the passenger trains both to and from Cincinnati via Xenia. Spreading rails from a freight train. The cars jumped the track while the train was going at a fair rate of speed and were considerably damaged. The wreck crew from Hamilton was called and the debris was cleared away from the right of way in time to allow the afternoon trains to pass.

THEATER CHANGES.

Work on the repairs of the Gennett theater have been started and will be completed within a few days. The improvements are confined to the stage. A new lighting system is being installed which will improve the stage effects.

BLACKSMITH VS. TOOTH.

Milton, Ind., Aug. 9.—Willis Leverton, who runs a blacksmith shop here, has on exhibit a large three-rooted tooth of his own, that he pulled himself, Friday. Mr. Leverton stated to his friends that he tied a string 'round the tooth and began to pull. He said he pulled himself around the shop three times and was making the round for the fourth time when he came up against the vice bench in his desperate struggles and that caused the tooth to come out.

DRIVES HIS AUTO ON SIDEWALK SO WAS GATHERED IN

Amazing Spectacle Dumbfounds Officer and He Telephones to Headquarters for Chief's Orders.

STAUBACH THOUGHT HE WAS BEING "KIDDED"

City and County Officials Now Pondering If Young Howard Ashley Really Violated Any Of Laws.

"Hen" Westenberg stopped in astonishment.

Then he shaded his eyes and looked harder.

Next he closed his eyes and aimed his index finger at his nose, then hopped about on one foot—yes he was sane.

There being nothing else for him to do, the policeman said he would be "durned" and began walking rapidly in the direction where the apparition appeared. So astonished his speech was almost lost, Westenberg bore down on his prey.

It was a young man in an automobile. It was on North D street. Is there anything uncommon about a young man in an automobile being on North D street?

Was Limit Reached?

Well rather. In this case the automobile the young man was driving happened to be on the sidewalk. And, also, it was on the wrong sidewalk.

Westenberg thinks the limit of all things was reached this morning. To see a man driving an automobile on the sidewalk, skilfully avoiding telephone poles, buildings and other minor obstacles was too much for the veteran of the department. He telephoned to headquarters for instructions.

Mopping the perspiration from his brow, the superintendent was in no mood for joking. (It's dreadfully hot at headquarters all the time and especially when the fan in Dan Gates' store is off duty.)

Police Repartee.

"Say, there's a fellow down here riding in an automobile on the sidewalk. Do you want him?" phoned the guardian of the north end.

"What—Don't you know its against orders to drink, when on duty. Report up here at once."

"No, honest, so help me—this isn't any joke."

"Joke!—who said joke—I thought you're old enough to see."

"Well, tell me if you want him, he's gettin' farther away all the time, and I am not very good at running."

"Bring him up here, and let's see what you're got."

And the chief remarked something about calling out an extra as the heat had got Westenberg and he would have to be brought off his beat.

But the chief was wrong. Westenberg really had seen an automobile making use of the sidewalk and this afternoon Howard Ashley, the young

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TARIFF FIGHT ON CLEAR TO FINISH CUMMINS ASSERTS

Iowa Senator Outlines the Plan of Campaign to Be Followed by the "Progressive Republicans."

PLANNING TO SECURE THE PARTY'S CONTROL

They Are Aligned for Battle Against the Element Represented in Congress by Sen. N. W. Aldrich.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—War to the limit, with no quarter asked or given, and with the control of the republican national organization the one great prize at stake, is officially declared by the "progressive" republicans.

The republican national convention of 1912 is the promised field of the most spectacular battle of the campaign already initiated. The tariff and how to revise it furnishes the line of demarcation between the opposing forces.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa homeward bound from Washington, at Congress hotel, flung down the gauntlet for all practical purposes officially and formally delivered the political ultimatum which opens hostilities between the progressive and the old order which has aligned itself behind the banner carried in Washington by Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

The only point of compromise which Senator Cummins suggested was that there would be a mutual fight against possible democratic control of congress or the house of representatives.

Tariff the Republican Issue.

"The democratic party has demonstrated thoroughly its innocuous inability to be trusted with the formulation of a tariff law for the United States," said Senator Cummins. "I do not foresee any serious possibility of a democratic congressional or national victory because of the passage of the new tariff law. Any republican law based upon the underlying principle of protection is preferable to any democratic law based upon the principle of tariff for revenue. All republicans will fight together when danger of a democratic congress looms in sight."

"In my judgment, the tariff never again will be an issue between the republican and democratic parties. It is the decisive issue between the two well defined elements within the republican party. It is an issue which must and I believe will be settled definitely at the next national convention."

The Iowa senator talked candidly and freely of the campaign plans of the progressive wing of republicanism. He held nothing in reserve and evidently spoke as one of authority within the ranks of the senators and representatives who believe the Payne tariff bill does not keep the pledges made in the Chicago platform of 1908.

Program of the Progressives.

The big items emphasized by Senator Cummins as critical points to be pushed to the fore by the progressives are these:

1. Placing in control at the head of organized republicanism men who will stand absolutely by platform pledges.

2. Struggle for this policy at every convention local, congressional or state between now and 1912 where there are enough progressive republicans to make it worth while.

3. No general revision of the tariff for perhaps a decade, but revision from time to time in particular schedules, as expert investigation demonstrates to be necessary and at the same time conforming with the broad principle of protection.

4. Appointment of an expert tariff commission at the earliest practicable moment to furnish this information to congress.

5. And particularly—no opposition to President Taft, whom the progressive believe to have a thoroughly progressive program in hand for his administration—at least until the presidential policy demonstrates the contrary.

Campaign Is Under Way. Senator Cummins followed this outline of policy with the statement that the campaign had begun; that the battle in congress and the roll call when some of the progressives openly went on record in opposition to the tariff bill as framed were integral and well defined strategic moves on the part of the progressives and that he, for one, is prepared to immediately enter upon a speaking campaign in behalf of the general policy of the progressives. As for other progressives—known in Washington as the "insurgents"—they can speak for themselves, he declared.

The Iowa senator arrived from Washington at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He had been a traveling companion of Speaker Cannon for whom he said he had the highest personal regard.

"I do not say the progressive plans at this time embody a fight against the re-election of Speaker Cannon," he

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Tips

—On Buying or Selling a Second-hand Typewriter

Is there a Typewriter in your office not working? Or, do you need an additional one? In either case, it is a saving for you to get acquainted with our little Want Ads. They talk to thousands every day. In a day or two they will find a Buyer for the machine that is not working—in a day or two they will buy just the machine that you want, at a bargain. Let our little Want Ad Hunters take care of these details. It means dollars to you. Think it over.

Read and Answer Today's Want Ads.