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MAN LOST LIFE AT JETTIES SUNDAY

P. J. Rhein Devoured By Sharks When He Was Washed From the Rocks.

The left leg of the body of Peter J. Rhein, the South Jacksonville railroad man who met death by drowning while fishing on the south jetty Sunday afternoon, was washed ashore and picked up by a passerby near the jetty fishing camp late Tuesday afternoon.

The body had evidently been devoured by sharks. The shoe and remnants of clothing taken from the recovered limb were recognized by the widow and accepted as sufficient identification to satisfy H. V. Burgess, justice of the peace, who conducted the coroner's inquest Tuesday afternoon.

The bones of the right leg were recovered by fishermen in that vicinity Thursday morning.

Rheine, his wife and their three small children and J. C. Chewning had motored up from Jacksonville Sunday morning and had spent the day picnicking and fishing at the jetty camp. In an attempt to cross over a low place in the rocks Rhein and his companion, Chewning, were struck by a breaker which caused them to miss their footing and precipitated them into the waters of the channel. Chewning managed to make his way back to the rocks, but Rhein was swept by a strong current some seventy-five or a hundred feet out and sank beneath the surface before a rescue boat could reach him.

A searching party was speedily organized and throughout the night and the following day the waters in that vicinity were dragged with hooks for the body.

The two men, it is stated, were warned not to venture out on the jetties without the use of a boat, as the rocks are known to be very treacherous on a rising tide.

The recovered fragments of the body have been taken to South Jacksonville for burial.

CALLAHAN NOTES

Callahan, July 7.—Among those spending the Fourth at Fernandina Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gupton, Mrs. J. N. Kight, Mrs. W. F. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingate, Miss Virgie Jones, Miss Ruth Jones and Miss Vera Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sikes and little son, of Jacksonville, spent the week-end in Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurlock and children spent the Fourth at Jacksonville Beach.

Miss Ruth Rivers, of Camiela, Ga., is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Maxwell.

Messrs. G. E. Gupton and H. L. Ezell spent Monday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lauriel Boyles and children spent the Fourth in Lacrosse. Mr. Boyles' mother came home with them for an extended visit to her son.

Mr. Fred Sikes spent Monday in Fernandina.

The Baptist Brotherhood of Jacksonville held services in the Callahan Baptist Church Sunday night.

Robert Gupton and Billie Adick, of Jasper, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gupton, for the week-end.

Kennie Higginbotham and John W. Page left Monday for a motor trip to points in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ford, Mrs. Grace Beasley and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. W. P. Meares and Ralph Ogilvie and mother, Mrs. Cora Ogilvie, formed a congenial party motoring to Fernandina Beach for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Davis and Miss Mary Russell spent the fourth at Jacksonville.

Rev. J. I. Whitworth, of Homestead, is holding a revival meeting at the Methodist church in Dinsmore and quite a large crowd from Callahan went over Tuesday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Whitworth. We are always glad to hear Irvin, as he is one of our own Callahan boys.

After an absence of fifteen years Eugene F. Courter, of Waycross, Ga., returned to Fernandina Monday and spent several days with his brother, W. J. Courter, renewing acquaintances and visiting the scenes of his boyhood. Mr. Courter, who, since leaving Fernandina, has been engaged in the hat manufacturing business in the Georgia city, contemplates taking up his residence here and is prospecting with the view of moving his plant to Fernandina.

REALTY ACTIVITY ON ISLAND KEEPS ITS STRIDE

Realty activity on Amelia Island and Nassau county continues to keep its stride, the sale of several small tracts having been recorded this week. The 37 1-2 acre tract which contains the "fountain of youth" situated in the lower end of the island, has been purchased by local parties for cash consideration of \$8,000. The purchase, it is stated, was made with the view of immediate development.

Rumor gained currency Friday morning to the effect that negotiations were under way for the resale of the Fort Clinch property and it is believed that this deal will be consummated shortly.

COL. N. B. BORDEN BETTER

The Leader is in receipt of a telephone message from Mrs. N. B. Borden, who is with Mr. Borden in Jacksonville, to the effect that the Colonel is getting along fine at St. Vincent's hospital, where he was carried Tuesday for treatment. At first it was thought that an operation would be necessary, but Mrs. Borden states that such is not the case, and that Mr. Borden will be able to return home in a very short time, which will be good news to his numerous friends here.

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PONCE DE LEON BEACH IS BEING BULKHEADED

Work of bulkheading Ponce de Leon Beach is progressing satisfactorily and is being rapidly pushed to completion, according to Wolff & Company, general agents for this attractive subdivision. A road is under construction which when completed will enable one to make an inspection of the property without the necessity of going over the beach driveway. This road will be open within the next few days when section one, which contains about 450 lots, will be ready for public inspection.

Plats have been completed for this tract and the location of the various streets designated. The streets will bear the names of those old Spanish explorers and settlers who figured so conspicuously in the early history of Amelia Island.

As this is the pioneer subdivision development on the island and the purchase of Ponce de Leon marking the commencement of the real estate boom here, Fernandina people are evincing more than ordinary interest in the construction activities now under way.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP LOADS PHOSPHATE

The German steamship Cronshagen arrived in port Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. and loaded 1200 tons of phosphate and was ready to sail again at 6:30 a. m. She sailed at daylight Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, where she loads further cargo. Phosphate taken here was for Danzig and was shipped by J. Buttgenbach & Co. The steamer was loaded at the Florida Terminal Co. elevators and was handled by Bailey-Davis Co., Inc.

BIG TRACT SOLD WED.

Judge T. J. Ansberry and Edward Gordon, of Miami and New York, purchased one of the large ocean-front tracts on Amelia Island Wednesday. These men are large developers, who expect to develop this property in the fall.

JAX C. OF C. STAFF VISITS FERNANDINA ON FOURTH

Accompanied by their wives and children, Messrs. Thos. D. Guthrie, traffic manager; Herbert Stanley, industrial secretary; F. M. Holbrook, statistician; Albert J. Stowe, secretary of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, and Joseph Kelley and E. A. Shellnutt, of the Times-Union, spent the 4th of July in Fernandina as guests of the local Chamber of Commerce. While the purpose of their visit to Fernandina was to spend the day boating and fishing, owing to two hours' delay in reaching the city on account of car troubles on the road the party enjoyed the afternoon and evening at the casino, on the beach and driving over the island. They were loud in their praise of the magnificent beach, the beauties of Amelia Island and the hospitality of Fernandians.

CELEBRATION FOURTH MOST ORDERLY AFFAIR

The Fourth of July in Fernandina was the most orderly celebration of Independence Day ever staged in this community. No drunkenness, no rowdiness, such as frequently characterizes such occasions elsewhere, mar the pleasure and sacredness of the day. That is not only exceptional, but highly creditable and adds emphasis to the fact that we have one of the most orderly and law-abiding communities in the world. The celebration was held under auspices of the First Baptist Church and a neat sum was realized from the sale of refreshments to place in their building fund.

INFORMAL RECITAL

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church requests you to attend an informal recital on Friday evening, July 10th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Yulee Community House. Silver offering—refreshments on sale.

THE BAHAI MESSAGE

For instance, he imprisons in an incandescent lamp the illimitable natural energy called electricity—a material force which can cleve mountains—and bids it give him light. He takes the human voice and confines it in the phonograph for his benefit and amusement. According to his natural power, man should be able to communicate a limited distance but by overcoming the restrictions of nature he can annihilate space and send telephone messages thousands of miles. All the sciences, arts and discoveries were mysteries of nature, according to natural law these mysteries should remain latent, hidden, but man has proceeded to break this law, free himself from this rule and bring them forth into the realm of the visible. Therefore he is the ruler and commander of nature. Man has intelligence; nature has not. Man has volition; nature is without it. Man has the reasoning faculty; nature is deprived. Man has the perceptive faculty; nature cannot perceive. It is therefore proved and evident that man is nobler than nature.

If we accept the supposition that man is but a part of nature, we are confronted by an illogical statement, for this is equivalent to claiming that a part may be endowed with qualities which are absent in the whole. For man who is a part of nature has perception, intelligence, memory, conscious reflection and susceptibility, while nature itself is quite heretofore of them. How is it possible for the part to be possessed of qualities or faculties which are absent in the whole? The truth is that God has given to man certain powers which are super-natural. How then can man be considered a captive of nature? Is he not dominating and controlling nature to his own uses more and more? Is he not the very divinity of nature? Shall we say nature is blind, nature is not perceptive, nature is without volition and not alive, and then relegate man to nature and its limitations? How can we answer this question? How will the materialists and scholastic atheists prove and support such a supposition? As a matter of fact they themselves make natural laws subservient to their own wish and purpose. The proof is complete that in man there is a power beyond the limitations of nature, and that power is the bestowal of God.—Adv.

ROWE TRIAL IN PROGRESS ST. AUGUSTINE THIS WEEK

The trial of Allen Rowe, for the murder of W. H. Wingate, near Hilliard, this county, in August, 1922, is now going on at St. Augustine and will probably be concluded today or tomorrow. The indictment was severed at this trial, Allen Rowe being tried by himself, he having been tried jointly with his brother, William Rowe, at the two previous trials. Judge Geo. C. Gibbs is the trial judge and State Attorney Durrance is conducting the prosecution.

RUNS ORDERLY PLACE

John J. Klarer, who is the lessee of the Fernandina Beach Casino for the season, deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which he looked after matters the 4th, and all the time for that matter.

Miss Nell Chambers returned on Wednesday from Macon, Ga., where she spent a week with relatives, and resumed her position as chief operator for the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen, of Crawford, were among the out-of-town people here for the 4th. J. R. Braddock and family, of Yulee, and Mrs. W. J. Braddock and children, of Hilliard, spent the 4th in Fernandina.

BIG ATTENDANCE DIST. CONFERENCE

Prominent Ministers, Laymen and Delegates Here For The Session.

The Jacksonville District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened at the First Methodist Church here at eight o'clock p. m. Wednesday of last week and adjourned at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The initial sermon was delivered by Rev. A. E. Householder, D. D., of the Ortega charge, Duval county.

Most of the pastors and lay leaders of the eighteen charges of the district, together with delegates from each of the fifty-odd churches comprising the charges, were in attendance upon the conference, as well as representatives of the various departments of church activities throughout the Florida Conference.

Dr. W. F. Dunkle, of Jacksonville, presiding elder of the district, was in charge of the program for the three days session and some of the leading ministers of the Florida conference delivered sermons during the progress of the meetings.

Among the duties of the District conference is the election by the laymen of eight delegates from their number to the annual conference which meets in St. Petersburg the first week in December, at which time the final vote is cast for or against the proposed plan of unification of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist churches.

A shore dinner at the casino at 6:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, under auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Methodist Church of Fernandina, was greatly enjoyed by local and visiting Methodists. Albert D. Simon, manager of the Keystone Hotel, having this affair in charge, which measured up to all previous events which Mr. Simon has managed.

MINES OF INFORMATION

Not a great many years ago a wealthy man bought 17,000 acres of land in the Ozark mountains in order to have a quiet place to retire upon leaving the active life of the city. He bought the land cheap and intended to breed fancy cattle as a pastime.

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Henry B. Herrington, of Calhoun, Ga., came near sustaining very serious injuries while at work on the concrete bridge, which is being built on the Coastal Highway, when he fell more than fifty feet. Mr. Herrington was rushed to Fernandina and is now improving at The Green Tree Inn under the care of Dr. L. L. Bunker. Henry C. Herrington, of Calhoun, Ga., a cousin, is with Mr. Herrington during his illness.

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